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OF THE  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
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1858.

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HENRY O. KENT, CLERK.  
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From Rockingham County.

Johnson—Thorp P. Merrill.

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Johnson—Daniel Smith.

Johnson—William F. Fernald.

Johnson—Osgood H. H. H.



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*From Rockingham County.*

Atkinson—Philip D. Merrill.  
Auburn—William W. Leighton.  
Brentwood—Daniel Smith.  
Candia—William Crane, Ezekiel Lane.  
Chester—Osgood Richards.

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Tuftonborough—Philip D. Blaisdell.

Wakefield—John Copp.

Wolfborough—Charles H. Parker, Elliot Cotton.

*From Merrimack County.*

Andover—Watson Dickerson.

Bow—Samuel R. Green.

Boscawen—Francis S. French, William W. Swett.

Bradford—John W. Morse.

Canterbury—Nathan Emery.

Chichester—Benjamin F. Leavitt.

Concord—Albert H. Drown, Samuel B. Larkin, Moses Humphrey, Asa McFarland, Reuben G. Wyman, James Sedgley, John Kimball, Napoleon B. Bryant, George B. Wallace, William G. Whitney.

Dunbarton—Nathaniel H. Wheeler.

Franklin—Luther M. Knight.

Henniker—Jeremiah Foster, Jonas Wallace.

Hooksett—Jesse Gault.

Hopkinton—Samuel L. F. Simpson, Joseph Stanwood.

Loudon—Moses C. Cutchins, Edmund Sanborn.

Newbury—Giles Bartlett.

Pembroke—Trueworthy L. Fowler.

Pittsfield—True Garland, Andrew C. Walker.

Salisbury—Gilbert C. Eastman.

Sutton—Benjamin F. Adams.

Warner—Samuel W. Colby, Walter Harriman.

Wilmot—William W. Flanders.

*From Hillsborough County.*

Amherst—Charles H. Campbell.

Antrim—Reed P. Whittemore.

Bedford—Thomas G. Holbrook.

Bennington—Horace F. Dinsmore.

Brookline—Joseph C. Tucker.

Deering—Daniel Simons.

Francestown—James T. Bixby.

Goffstown—John S. Carr, David M. Taggart.

Greenfield—Gilman P. Fletcher.

Hancock—Joseph Knight.



Hillsborough—James F. Briggs, Jotham Moore.  
 Hollis—John H. Cutter.  
 Hudson—Luther Pollard.  
 Litchfield—Simeon D. Leach.  
 Lyndeborough—John Richardson.  
 Manchester—Samuel J. Tilton, Ezra Huntington, Jacob G. Cilley, Frederick Smyth, Jonathan T. P. Hunt, John S. Folsom, Varnum H. Hill, Robert Gilchrist, James S. Cogswell, George Porter, Dustin Marshall, DeLafayette Robinson, Israel Dow.  
 Mason—Frèderick Mansfield.  
 Merrimack—Harrison Eaton.  
 Milford—George W. Burns, George W. Came.  
 Mont Vernon—Ira Kendall.  
 Nashua—George Stark, Gustine Marshall, Horace Tolles, Hiram T. Morrill, Fordyce M. Stimson, Charles P. Gage, Joshua F. Whittle, John M. Flanders, Joseph F. Andrews, Ivory Harmon.  
 New Boston—Benjamin Dodge, 2d, Perry Richards.  
 New Ipswich—William W. Johnson, Edward M. Isaacs.  
 Pelham—John Woodbury.  
 Peterborough—Samuel Edes, Asa F. Gowing.  
 Weare—Robert B. Carswell, Albe Morrill.  
 Wilton—George L. Dascomb.  
 Windsor—Mark Symonds.

*From Cheshire County.*

Alstead—James Ramsey.  
 Chesterfield—Barton Skinner.  
 Dublin—Thomas Fiske.  
 Fitzwilliam—John J. Allen, Jr.  
 Gilsum—Francis A. Howard.  
 Hinsdale—Hollis Taylor.  
 Jaffrey—John A. Prescott.  
 Keene—Frank S. Fiske, Dauphin W. Buckminster, Daniel Buss, Ephraim Foster.  
 Marlborough—Jeremiah Herrick.  
 Marlow—John Q. Jones.  
 Nelson—Gilman Griffin.  
 Richmond—Abner Twitchell.  
 Rindge—George W. Todd, Jr.

Roxbury—Seth Kingsbury.  
Stoddard—Israel F. Towne.  
Sullivan—David A. Felt.  
Surry—Joseph Allen.  
Swanzy—Stephen Faulkner, Rufus Bowen.  
Troy—Joseph M. Forrestall.  
Walpole—Henry A. Hitchcock, Frederick Kilburn.  
Westmoreland—Isaac K. White.  
Winchester—Elisha Hutchins, John Burbank.

*From Sullivan County.*

Acworth—Adna Keyes.  
Charlestown—Brooks Kimball, Giles Merrill.  
Claremont—Milon C. McClure, Joseph Weber, Oscar J. Brown.  
Cornish—Alvan Cummings.  
Croydon—Freeman Crosby.  
Goshen—William H. McCrillis.  
Grantham—John Frye.  
Langdon—Otis Walker.  
Lempster—Harvey Dudley.  
Newport—Thomas Sanborn, John H. Huntoon.  
Plainfield—William D. Colby.  
Sunapee—John P. Knowlton.  
Springfield—William E. Melendy.  
Unity—Josiah H. Straw.  
Washington—Joseph H. Newman.

*From Grafton County.*

Alexandria—Charles N. Plummer.  
Bath—Joseph M. Jackman.  
Benton—Daniel Whitcher.  
Bethlehem—William M. Morrison.  
Bridgewater—Nathan Fletcher.  
Campton—Isaac L. Adams.  
Canaan—Nathan Jones, Charles Barney.  
Danbury—Francis Farnum.  
Dorchester—Gilman Burley.  
Enfield—James Huse, George W. Choate.  
Ellsworth und Waterville—Charles Pease.

Franconia—David H. Applebee.  
 Grafton—Jesse Cass.  
 Groton—Henry A. Osgood.  
 Hanover—Abijah Topliff, David Kimball.  
 Haverhill—Russell King, Nathaniel Bailey.  
 Hebron—William A. Berry.  
 Hill—James H. Brown.  
 Holderness—Nathaniel S. Calley, Andrew Baker.  
 Lebanon—Watson K. Eldridge, Daniel Richardson.  
 Lisbon—William Palmer, Silas Wells.  
 Littleton—Wesley Alexander, Samuel T. Morse.  
 Lyman—Michael M. Stevens.  
 Lyme—William H. Davison, Harris Allen.  
 Monroe—Larkin Hastings.  
 Orange—David S. Prince.  
 Orford—Daniel P. Wheeler.  
 Piermont—Aaron Barton.  
 Plymouth—Dennison R. Burnham.  
 Rumney—William G. Cook.  
 Thornton—John Horner.  
 Warren—James Clement.  
 Wentworth—William Gove.  
 Woodstock and Lincoln—Thomas V. Smith.

*From Coos County.*

Berlin and Randolph—George R. Hodgdon.  
 Carroll and Hart's Location—David Emery.  
 Clarksville and Pittsburg—Moody B. Quimby.  
 Colebrook—Jonas Rolfe.  
 Columbia—Samuel I. Bailey.  
 Dalton—John M. Tillotson.  
 Dummer and Stark—Solomon Cole.  
 Errol, Cambridge, Dixville, Millsfield, and Wentworth's  
 Location—David H. Thurston.  
 Gorham—John T. Peabody.  
 Jefferson—Benjamin Kenison.  
 Lancaster—John M. Whipple, Jacob E. Stickney.  
 Milan—Samuel F. Mathes.  
 Northumberland—John Wilson.  
 Shelburne—Barker Burbank.  
 Stratford—Albe Holmes.

Stewartstown—Edwin W. Drew.

Whitefield—Charles Parker.

Hon. Richard H. Messer, of New London, member of the Honorable Council of last year, and member elect to the House, was engaged in the former body—and was afterwards qualified by His Excellency the Governor for a seat in the House.

William H. Caswell, of Gosport, was not present, neither was a certificate of election forwarded to the House, as appears by the report of the committee on Elections, made at a later day of the session.

The certificate of Charles W. March, of Portsmouth, was presented by his colleague, but the gentleman himself was not present.

John Beede, of Sandwich, Carroll County, representative elect, has deceased since his election, but his certificate was presented by his colleague.

After administering the constitutional oaths, His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council and Secretary of State, withdrew from the Hall.

The House was called to order by Henry O. Kent, Clerk of last year.

On motion, Mr. Campbell of Amherst, was chosen chairman.

On motion, the roll of the House was called, when, of the whole number, three hundred and fourteen, exclusive of Mr. Beede of Sandwich, deceased, three hundred and seven answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, the House proceeded by ballot to the election of Speaker.

The chairman appointed the following gentlemen a committee to assist in sorting and counting the votes, viz: Messrs. McClure of Claremont, and Stevens of Laconia.

The ballots being returned, sorted and counted, the chairman declared the result to be as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	307
James F. Briggs had	1
Walter Harriman had	112
Napoleon B. Bryant had	194

—and NAPOLEON B. BRYANT, having a majority of all the



votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the ensuing year.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Harriman of Warner, and Smyth of Manchester, a committee to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair.

Speaker Bryant having taken the chair, addressed the House as follows :

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :* For this distinguished mark of your confidence, in calling me to preside over your deliberations during the present session, I return to you my unfeigned thanks. You have summoned me to a position honorable in itself, while it demands from the incumbent the exercise of talents of a high order, united with a rare combination of natural qualifications and a large degree of legislative experience. I might shrink from the attempt successfully to perform the delicate and sometimes difficult duties of a presiding officer, if I did not feel that I could safely rely for aid upon the kindness and courtesy, as well as upon the judgment and experience, of the gentlemen who compose this body. Permit me, then, gentlemen, to assure you, in advance, that, confiding as I do in the kindness which has called me to this post, to sustain me in the discharge of its duties, I shall enter confidently upon my labors, making it my earnest and constant endeavor to serve you faithfully and impartially.

We are assembled here as the representatives of an intelligent and patriotic constituency, and our first duty is faithfully to discharge the responsibilities that rest upon us as the servants of the people. To the tribunal of the popular will, will every word and deed of ours be submitted for an impartial verdict, and I feel assured that no act of legislation not clearly demanded by the people, or in any way subversive of the interests of our beloved State, will find favor at our hands.

Fortunately for us, the interests of the people seem to demand but little legislation at the present time. The multiplicity of statutes is often a greater evil than the inconveniences which always must, to a greater or less extent, result from the imperfections of mere human enactments. The most perfect theory will, by practical application to the varied interests of civil society, betray its want of

entire adaptability to the purpose for which it was designed. And since all laws depend for their vitality and sanction upon their correspondence with the entire mass of public sentiment, time and repose, by giving full opportunity for action upon the popular heart and for winning its way to popular favor, often exert a transforming power over a public statute, denied to hasty innovation or extraneous effort.

But the spirit of true conservatism is widely to be distinguished from that timidity which shrinks from the duty of needful reforms, when they are within the reach of legitimate legislation. To provide against the abuse of good laws—to obviate the effects of bad ones—to furnish fresh incentives to business enterprise—to lend, if possible, new security to private rights, or add additional safeguards to public interests—this is the noble mission upon which you have entered, and I neednot assure you that, to effect any or all of these results, you will have my hearty co-operation. Your experience and your patriotism will suggest the methods by which all these desirable objects shall be best attained. Having thus discharged our responsible duties, as I trust we may, in the spirit of fraternal kindness and harmony, we shall soon separate and return to our constituents, sufficiently rewarded for our labors by their approbation and the pleasing consciousness that we “have rendered the State some service.”

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Henry O. Kent, of Lancaster, be appointed Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Edward Sawyer, of Dover, be appointed Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year.

And the question of acceptance being stated, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

So Henry O. Kent was elected Clerk, and Edward Sawyer, Assistant Clerk, for the ensuing year.

The Clerks elect then came forward, were qualified by the Speaker, and entered upon the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House for last session

be adopted as the rules of the House the present session until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Buckminster, of Keene, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That information be given to the Honorable Senate, that the House of Representatives have assembled, have chosen NAPOLEON B. BRYANT, Speaker, HENRY O. KENT, Clerk, and EDWARD SAWYER, Assistant Clerk, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled, are organized and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Stickney of Lancaster, Proctor of Derry, Foster of Keene, Briggs of Hillsborough, Berry of Strafford, Flanders of New Hampton, Sayward of Centre Harbor, Fowler of Pembroke, Richardson of Lebanon, and Knowlton of Sunapee, be said committee, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the joint rules of the Legislature for the year 1857, be adopted as the joint rules of the two Houses for the present year until otherwise ordered.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to procure one copy of each of the daily papers, printed in this city, for the use of each member during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Gault, of Hooksett, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten, consisting of one



member from each county, be appointed to select and employ some suitable clergyman to officiate as chaplain of the Legislature during the present session, and that prayers be offered in the Representatives' Hall each day of the session, ten minutes before the time to which the House adjourned on the previous day, and that His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Council and Senate be invited to attend.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Gault of Hooksett, Cram of Deerfield, Chick of Somersworth, Briggs of Hillsborough, Buckminster of Keene, Champion of Effingham, Colby of Plainfield, Burnham of Plymouth, Gilman of Meredith, and Holmes of Stratford, be said committee, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also give notice to His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Council, and the Honorable Senate.

Mr. Cram, of Candia, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of two be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to prepare and report joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature the present year.

*Ordered*. That Messrs. Crane of Candia and Flanders of Wilmot be said committee, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That each member of the House be requested to leave with the Clerk immediately after the adjournment this afternoon, a memorandum of his place of residence, age, boarding place, occupation or profession, and the number of his seat.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report rules for the government of the House the present year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs Eastman of Somersworth, Gilman of Tamworth and Stark of Nashua, be said committee, and that the clerk notify them of their appointment.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn in the forenoon it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and that when the House adjourn in the afternoon it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and that such be the hours of meeting until otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join to assign committee rooms to the several committees during the present session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs Folsom of Manchester, Sedgley of Concord, Plummer of Alexandria, Goodrich of Kingston and Cook of Rumney, be said committee, and that the Clerk notify them of their appointment.

Mr. Holmes, of Stratford, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be ordered to make a list containing the number of each seat in the House and place such list in a box and that the assistant clerk be instructed to draw the numbers from said box; the numbers shall be drawn according to a call of the roll of the members and each member shall be entitled to such seat corresponding to such number drawn.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, moved that the resolution be postponed to the next session of the legislature, which motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate having assembled and chosen Honorable Austin F. Pike President, Calvin May Jr., Clerk, and Greenleaf Cummings Assistant Clerk, are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Mr. Whittle, of Nashua, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor informing him of the organization of the two branches of the Legislature, and that they have on their part joined Messrs Burleigh and Parker; also the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to report rules for the government of the two Houses and have on their part joined Mr. Brooks.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives, having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution, the Secretary of State came in and laid before the convention, the returns of votes for Governor in the several towns and places in the State of New Hampshire, the returns of votes for Councillors in the several Councillor districts of said State, the returns



of votes upon the question of altering the State constitution, and the annual appraisal of the property at the New Hampshire State Prison.

Mr. Fiske of Keene, of the House, then introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the votes for Governor, from the several towns and places in this State, be referred to a committee, with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon.

Which resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Burlleigh of the Senate and Fiske of Keene, and Flanders of Wilmot of the House be said committee, and that the Clerk notify them of their appointment.

Mr. Sawyer of the Senate, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the returns of votes for Councillors from the several Councillor districts in this State be referred to a select committee with instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs Sawyer of Nashua, of the Senate, Clement March of Portsmouth and Leavitt of Chichester, of the House, be said committee, and that the Clerk notify them of their appointment.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the convention arose and the Honorable Senate retired to their chamber.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, from a joint select committee by leave, submitted the following report, which was accepted.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both branches of the Legislature have assembled and are organized,

and were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, report that they have attended to the duties assigned them and have been informed by His Excellency that he has no communication to make at this time.

J. E. STICKNEY, for the committee.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, moved that the House do not adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of going into the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General on Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

*Ordered*, That information be given to the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a joint resolution fixing the time for closing the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Eaton of Merrimack,  
The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1858.

### MORNING SESSION.

The House was called to order at ten o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Lancaster, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Worthley, of Raymond, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That Eli Wentworth of Milton, and Chester

R. Robinson of Enfield, be appointed door-keepers of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year.

Messrs Wentworth and Robinson then came forward—were qualified by taking the several oaths of office, and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the select committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House, the present session, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House the present year, report the following, being the rules of the last session without amendment:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

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## RULES OF THE HOUSE.

### OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, shall immediately call the members to order, and at the commencement of each days' session shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members. Questions shall be distinctly put, in this form, to wit: "As many members as are of opinion that, (as the case may be,) say aye;" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say no." If the Speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall



divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

4. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise directed by the House.

5. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

6. The Speaker shall vote in no case, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.

7. All acts, addresses and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants or subpoenas issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

8. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker, or chairman of the committee of the whole House, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

9. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the Council, and members of the Senate, the Secretary of the State, Treasurer, and the clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' Chamber, unless by invitation of the Speaker, or some member of the House, with consent of the Speaker, except, in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

10. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond an adjournment.

#### OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

12. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any other member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to, unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?"—which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. In all cases, the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

14. No person shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the House; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

15. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

16. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested; or in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

17. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House for special reason shall excuse him.

18. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and delivered in at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

19. No petition shall be received by the House, unless it be presented by a member thereof, and upon motion made for that purpose, nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted and the name of the member and the town he represents recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition, as minuted on the back thereof.

20. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

21. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but, 1st, to adjourn; 2d, to lie on the table; 3d, for the previous question; 4th, to postpone indefinitely; 5th, to postpone to a day certain; 6th, to commit; and 7th, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lie on the table, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

22. The Speaker shall put the question in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put," and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken upon the pending amendments in their regular order and upon the main question.

23. On the previous question no member shall speak more than once without leave, and all incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting an appeal, and on such appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the House.

24. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not again be in order till after an adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the house and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

25. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session.

26. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it.



27. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question; and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

28. No new motion shall be admitted under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

29. No vote shall be reconsidered unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

30. When the reading of a paper is called for, and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

31. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee, at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees, who have not reported.

32. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

33. The Speaker shall appoint a sergeant-at-arms, whenever it may be necessary to execute the commands of the House, and process issued by its authority. And he shall also appoint a teller for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to report to the Chair the state of the vote whenever a division of the House shall be called for.

#### OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

34. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the June session:

A committee on Elections; a committee on Agriculture; a committee on the Judiciary; a committee on Banks; a committee on the State Prison; a committee on Public Lands; a committee on Manufactures; a committee on Finance; a committee on Retrenchment and Reform; a committee on Military Affairs; a committee on Education; a committee on Incorporations; a committee on Towns and Parishes; a committee on the Division of Towns; a com

mittee on the Asylum for the Insane; a committee on Railroads; a committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals; a committee on Unfinished Business; a committee on Mileage; a committee on the House of Reformation, to consist of ten members each.

A committee on Bills on their Second Reading; a committee on Printers' Accounts; a committee on Military Accounts; and a committee on Claims—to consist of seven members each.

A committee on the Alteration of Names, to consist of five members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all such petitions and other matters in relation to elections and returns, as shall or may be presented, or come in question, and shall be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Judiciary to take into their consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of the State; to examine and report what laws have expired or are near expiring, and require to be revived or further continued, and report their opinion on all constitutional questions that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the State Prison to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the Warden, and make such report either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interests of the State require.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Public Lands to consider all proposals and applications for the sale of public lands, and every other matter in relation to them, that may be referred to the committee by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Agriculture to take into their consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests of the State, and the incorporation of

agricultural societies, that shall be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Finance to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a State tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the State, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to take into consideration the public expenditures, and all questions relating thereto, and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the State government; and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the Military committee to consider all applications for altering or amending laws regulating the militia of this State, and for the removal of militia officers, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges and canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads; for alterations; and all matters relative thereto, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education, that may be referred to them by the House, and report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Towns and Parishes to consider all applications for the altering of town or parish lines, by the annexation of one portion of a town or parish to another town or parish, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Division of Towns to consider all applications for incorporation of towns or parishes by a division of towns or otherwise, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.



It shall be the duty of the committee on Incorporations, to consider and report on all applications for acts of incorporation and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate that may be referred to them by the House, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies and factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report from the journals of the last session all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Mileage to ascertain the distance travelled by each member of the House, computing the same by the nearest public travelled highway, and report to the House, with the names of the several members, the distance travelled by each.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Bills on their Second Reading to take into consideration all bills on their second reading, that may be committed for amendment or otherwise, and to make such report thereon as they may think expedient.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Printers' Accounts to examine and adjust all accounts against the State for printing, and every subject relating to such accounts, that may be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Military Accounts to examine, adjust, and report on all accounts relative to the militia, that may be referred to them by the House.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Claims to audit, adjust and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts and accounts for engrossing bills.

It shall be the duty of the committee on Manufactures to consider of all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the State, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the Asylum for the Insane to examine all accounts, particularly those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the

State; to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the House of Reformation to examine in relation to the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to them by the House, and make such report, either by bill or otherwise, as they think the interest of the State requires.

35. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

36. The standing committses shall attend at their respective committee rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the Speaker shall consider it to be necessary.

37. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House shall be chairman; and in case of his absence or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee by a majority of the number elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

38. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend properly to all the business which may properly referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee upon the same object, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon.

#### OF BILLS.

39. Every bill and joint resolution shall be introduced

by motion for leave, or by an order of the House, on the report of a committee; and no bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by any member, (except on the report of a committee,) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of his intention, and of the object of the bill or joint resolution to be introduced.

40. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage; the first reading shall be for information, and thereupon when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading; and upon the second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member, upon leave, or by message from the Senate, and read a first time, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" and if ordered to a second reading, it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third reading of bills and resolutions shall be eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

41. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution, and all resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof.

42. All bills and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the Assistant Clerk.

#### OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

43. The House may resolve itself into a committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole House the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.



44. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

45. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking.

46. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two-thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by actual count, when any member shall request the same.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

47. As soon as the journal is read the Speaker shall call for petitions from the members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing, and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

48. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business, except the general order of the day; and no motion on any other business except the general order of the day shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, the reading of the report was omitted.

And the question being stated, the report was accepted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of a resolution fixing upon Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of going into convention for the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.”

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee whose duty it shall be to assign committee rooms to the several committees for the present session, and have, on their part, joined Messrs. Dow and Sinclair.”

Mr. Knight, of Franklin, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the House is now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to procure the printing of seven hundred and fifty copies of the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State, the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the names of the members of both branches, with the officers thereof—with

the number of the seats they occupy; also the committees of both branches and the number of their committee rooms; together with their boarding places, and to procure the same as soon as may be.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Whipple of Lancaster, Wheeler of Orford, and Garland of Pittsfield, be said committee on the part of the House, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

### IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives having assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution, Mr. Burleigh of the Senate, from the committee to whom were referred the return of votes for Governor, by leave submitted the following report:

#### LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, } June Session, 1858. }

The committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the convention, instructing them to open and record the returns of votes from the several towns and places in this State for Governor, compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have opened and recorded the votes so returned, compared and cast their numbers and find the result as follows:

Whole number of votes,	67,964
Necessary for a choice,	33,983
Estimated as scattering,	72
Asa P. Cate has	31,677
William Haile has	36,215

—and the HON. WILLIAM HAILE, having a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

No returns have been received at the office of Secretary of State, from Greenland, Dixville and Wentworth's Location.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.



And the question of acceptance being stated, the report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, of the Senate, from the joint committee appointed to examine the returns of votes for Councillors for the several Councillor Districts, of the State, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon, by leave submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee, to whom were referred the returns of votes for Councillors in the several Councillor districts in this State, with directions to compare and cast their numbers, and report thereon, have attended to the duty assigned them and find the result as follows:

A. W. SAWYER, for the committee.

DISTRICT No. 1.

The whole number of votes returned is	15,250
Necessary to a choice,	7,626
Estimated as scattering,	27
Thomas J. Parsons had	7,070
WILLIAM H. H. BAILEY had	8,153
and is elected.	

DISTRICT No. 2.

The whole number of votes returned is	14,423
Necessary to a choice,	7,212
Estimated as scattering,	143
Thomas Cogswell had	6,841
THOMAS L. WHITTON had	7,439
and is elected.	

DISTRICT No. 3.

The whole number of votes returned is	15,954.
Necessary to a choice,	7,978

Estimated as scattering,	165
John S. Craig had	7,306
JOHN N. WORCESTER had	8,483
and is elected.	

## DISTRICT No. 4.

The whole number of votes returned is	9,995
Necessary to a choice,	4,998
Estimated as scattering,	176
Daniel George had	4,113
ALLEN GIFFIN had	5,706
and is elected.	

## DISTRICT No. 5.

The whole number of votes returned is	12,074
Necessary to a choice,	6,038
Estimated as scattering,	16
Daniel Rogers had	5,947
AURIN M. CHASE had	6,111
and is elected.	

REMARKS. Moultonborough, in District No. 2, returned 138 for *Thomas Whitton*; Wilmot, in District No. 3, returned 161 for *John S. Crig*; Goshen, in District No. 4, returned 68 for *Allen Griffin*; Springfield, in District No. 4, returned 104 for *Allen Griffin*—all of which are reckoned scattering.

*Barnstead*, in District No. 2, May 8, 1858, returned 128 for *Thomas Whitton*, and on the 3d of June 1858, made an amended return of 128 for *Thomas L. Whitton*, which are reckoned for *Thomas L. Whitton* in the foregoing report.

And the question being stated the foregoing report was accepted.

Mr. Burnham of Plymouth, of the House, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the votes on the proposition submitted to the people at the last annual election relating to a change in the Constitution, be referred to a select committee with

instructions to open and record the same, compare and cast their numbers and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Chellis of the Senate, and Burnham of Plymouth, and Johnson of New Ipswich, of the House, be said committee, and that the Clerk notify them of their appointment.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the convention arose and the Honorable Senate retired to their Chamber.

### IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Knight, of Franklin, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election as Councillors of the State, for the ensuing political year.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Knight of Franklin, Leighton of Auburn, Towle of Dover, Brown of Gilmanton, Pease of Freedom, Mansfield of Mason, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Calley of Holderness, Comings of Cornish, and Hodgdon of Berlin and Randolph, be said committee, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence.

Mr. Harriman, of Warner, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Hon. WILLIAM HAILE, Governor elect, inform him of his election as Governor of the State for the ensuing year, and that the Legislature is now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Harriman of Warner, Cram of Deerfield, Estes of Doves, Bunker of Barnstead, Colby of Madison, Holbrook of Bedford, Herrick of Marlborough, Dudley of Lempster, Richardson of Lebanon, and Kenison of Jefferson, be said committee, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk :



“ Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Honorable William Haile, Governor elect, inform him of his election as Governor of the State for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and that they have on their part joined Messrs. Sawyer and Webster.

I am also directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect and inform them of their election as Councillors of this State for the ensuing political year, and have on their part joined Messrs. Gilmore and Paige.

I am also directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee for the purpose of procuring the printing of seven hundred and fifty copies of the rules, &c., of the two branches of the Legislature, and have on their part joined Mr. Ordway.

Mr. Harriman of Warner, from a joint select committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee appointed to wait upon the Hon. William Haile, Governor elect, inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year, and that the Legislature are now ready to receive from him any communication he may be pleased to make, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor elect signified his acceptance of the office and replied that he would meet the Legislature in the Representatives' Hall, at a quarter past two o'clock this afternoon, and there take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, and that he would at that time make a communication to the Legislature.

WALTER HARRIMAN, for the committee.

Mr. Esty, of Dover, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the select committee appointed to wait upon the His Excellency the Governor elect and inform him of his election, be a committee on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Hon. William Haile at two and one fourth o'clock this afternoon, and conduct him with the Honorable Council to the House of Representatives.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof, and also inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Plymouth, the House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at two o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. Gault, of Hooksett, from a select committee appointed to procure a chaplain for the Legislature the present session, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee appointed to select and employ some suitable person to officiate as chaplain of the Legislature during the present session, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. GAULT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Sullivan Holman, of Somersworth, be appointed chaplain of the House of Representatives for the ensuing year.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Rev. Mr. Holman thereof.

Mr. Knight, of Franklin, from a joint select committee, by leave submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The joint special committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable Councillors elect, and inform them of their election, report that they have waited upon the Hon. William H. H. Bailey, of District No. 1; Hon. Thomas L. Whitton, of District No. 2; Hon. John N. Worcester, of District No. 3; Hon. Allen Giffin, of District No. 4; and Hon. Aurin M. Chase, of District No. 5, Councillors elect, and informed them of their election as Councillors in their respective Districts for the ensuing political year, and that they have severally signified their acceptance of the same.

L. M. KNIGHT, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the following gentlemen have been elected Councillors for the ensuing year, and have been duly notified of their election, and have signified their acceptance of the same: From District No. 1, William H. H. Bailey; District No. 2, Thomas L. Whitton; District No. 3, John N. Worcester; District No. 4, Allen Giffin; District No 5, Aurin M. Chase.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, March of Portsmouth, Fiske of Dublin, Hunt of Manchester, Jones of Marlow, be said committee, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of a resolution directing the committee appointed to inform the Governor of his election, to wait upon His Ex-



cellency the Governor elect at two and one-fourth o'clock this afternoon, and conduct him, with the Honorable Council, to the Hall, of the House of Representatives, and on their part they have joined Messrs. Sawyer and Webster, members of the same committee on the part of the Senate."

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint select committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him of the election of Councillors in the several districts, and have on their part joined Messrs. Brooks and Sinclair."

Mr. Pray, of Dover, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution, and the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

### IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives, being assembled in convention, in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, Hon. William Haile, Governor elect, came in, attended by the Honorable Council, and escorted by the joint select committee of the two branches of the Legislature, when His Excellency William Haile manifested his acceptance of the office of Governor of this State. He then took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and the oaths of office, before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon Hon. Austin F. Pike, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

"William Haile having been duly elected Governor of the State of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare His Excellency, William Haile, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the ensuing political year."

"And I here present your Excellency a copy of the Constitution of the State, as your guide in the discharge of your official duties."

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His Excellency then made the following

### A D D R E S S :

*Gentlemen of the Senate*

*and House of Representatives :*

Assembled as the representatives of the people of New Hampshire, to discharge the responsible duties of the legislative branch of the government, no selfish or partisan purposes should influence your deliberations but the true interests of the State and the general welfare of the people should be the end and aim of your action.

In grateful acknowledgment to the people of the State for a renewed expression of their confidence, I shall cheerfully co-operate with you to promote these objects, during the continuance of my official relations.

We have great reason to be grateful to the kind Providence that has watched over and protected our interests for the past year. An abundant harvest has crowned the labors of the husbandman, followed, fortunately for the poor, by a winter of unusual mildness. The country has been at peace, and no great national calamity has visited our land. Never before was there a greater accumulation of the productions of the earth and of human labor and ingenuity, and more actual wealth in the country. And, with the exception of a financial storm which has swept over the land, the past year has been one of general prosperity. But the unprecedented financial crisis which we have just witnessed was not confined to our State or country. It resulted

at home and abroad in the sudden loss of great fortunes. It exposed stupendous frauds. It extended to all branches of business, paralyzing the arm of industry and prostrating great enterprises. It has left the thousands of our fellow men, dependent upon their labor for support, without employment, and in reasonable fear of destitution if not actual want.

The people of this State, in common with the people of other States, were involved in the general financial embarrassment, but there is no reason to believe that the number of persons suffering for want of the necessaries of life has been unusually large. In the manufacturing districts, the losses of many of our citizens have been very severe; and many laborers, thrown out of employment in the general depression of all branches of business, are supported by charity or upon the small savings of former years. At present there are indications that we are entering upon a more prosperous era in the business world.

The moneyed institutions of the State, with scarcely an exception, have sustained themselves throughout the crisis, and are supposed to be entitled to the public confidence; and, so far as was deemed consistent with a due regard for their safety, I presume they have contributed to the relief of the community. A diligent inquiry concerning the condition and management of our banks, and in regard to the laws of the State relating to them, may be important as showing the degree of public confidence to which these institutions are entitled, and as one means of preventing the recurrence of financial disaster.

The causes of the recent revulsion in financial affairs I shall not attempt to discuss. For centuries, similar revolutions, originating in like causes, have occurred at irregular intervals, and have failed to impress upon the minds of different generations the lessons which might prevent a repetition of these disasters. They cannot be attributed to a disordered paper currency merely, to undue expansion, to speculation, to particular institutions or the government, but to a combination of causes, which legislation cannot wholly or chiefly control. There may be grave and pernicious errors in the system by which the financial affairs of the country are conducted, but this system cannot be destroyed without a complete and radical revolution for



which men are not now prepared, and the dangers arising from these errors may be avoided most certainly and effectually by a reformation in the character and habits of business men. Confidence and credit are required in every department of business and enterprise. They are indispensable, but capable, as experience proves, of most serious abuses.

The punishment of debtors fraudulently concealing or squandering property purchased upon credit, should be certain and severe; and heavy legal penalties should be by law provided for the public protection against the fraudulent conduct of officers and servants employed either by corporations or individuals.

Whatever you can consistently do for the encouragement of the manufacturing interest of the State, will, I am sure, meet with your cordial approval. The experience of the past year with the present depressed condition of all manufactures, demonstrates the expediency of encouraging domestic manufactures by exercising a preference for them, and, so far as may be practicable, by legislation. The imposition of duties by Congress, upon imported goods, for the encouragement and protection of this department of industry against the ruinous competition of foreign labor, I believe to be demanded by the true interests of the whole country.

Whatever increases the productions of the earth or improves the condition of persons engaged in agriculture, is worthy of the attention of the legislature. The importance of agriculture is universally admitted. All other departments of business and the prosperity of the State are connected with the promotion of this branch of industry, upon which we must depend principally for the sources of popular wealth.

The cultivators of the soil in this State are for the most part the proprietors of the soil, unlike the same class in England and some other European States where they are devoted to the tillage of hereditary estates in which they have no interest. Here, they are the owners of an important part of the property of the State. They constitute a large and powerful class in community, paying a large proportion of the public taxes; and, although they derive their sustenance from sources independent of the fluctuations of

business, they have much interest in the government and a strong attachment to the institutions under which we live. In no other country are they entitled to the respect, or in possession of the influence and advantages freely accredited to them in the United States. Increase their number tenfold, as the true interests of the State require it should be, and we should still have on our rough hill-sides and in our valleys agricultural resources sufficient under improved modes of development, to afford to them all a liberal support.

The great mistakes of persons devoted to agriculture throughout the country have been, in attempting to cultivate too much land, and in neglecting to supply and perpetuate the elements of fertility in the soil. They gather a few abundant crops from new land, then abandon it for new settlements, or the land is left to their children whom they have taught that only the fresh fields at the west are worth the labor of cultivation. In this way the spirit of emigration is encouraged and the best lands in the country are subjected to a process of exhaustion.

There clearly has not been that progress in the art of husbandry, that we have witnessed in the departments of industry. While the implements of agriculture have been so much improved, that the cost and burden of agricultural labor have been materially relieved, the process of growth the best modes of cultivation, and the adaptation of scientific principles to agriculture are but little understood or rarely practiced.

As one means of promoting the interests of agriculture, and increasing the knowledge of the people in the art of husbandry, thereby increasing the cultivation of the soil in the best modes, and checking emigration by opening new fields for enterprise at home, I would suggest the expediency of establishing a department in Dartmouth College, or in connection with some other institution of learning in the State, for the instruction of young men in scientific and practical agriculture. A demand exists for some State institution, where our young men may be thoroughly educated in these important branches of learning, and from whence they may go forth to disseminate their knowledge among the farmers in the various towns in the State, and exhibit in practice the application of scientific principles to

agriculture. The benefits to be derived by the public from establishing an institution of the kind indicated, would, I respectfully submit, amply repay any reasonable appropriation made for this purpose by the legislature. The institution, once initiated, would, doubtless, become the recipient of private gifts and public grants, so that, if not self-supporting, it would soon have funds adequate to secure competent and permanent instructors, with suitable libraries and apparatus.

In my communication to the legislature of last year, I called attention to the subject of taxation for the support of government. I now submit the same to your consideration, believing that this public burden is not equitably distributed among all classes of citizens, and suggesting particularly the inquiry concerning the expediency of imposing taxes upon incomes from any trade or profession not exceeding a given sum, and not derived from taxable property or estate.

More than six hundred miles of railroad have been constructed in New Hampshire, within the last few years. These roads have more than doubled the facilities of business, brought our people into immediate communication with the best markets, have largely contributed to the public convenience, and have materially increased the value of the taxable property of the State. They were constructed at very great expense, but have failed, except in rare instances, to make any returns whatever to the stockholders. A large number of the citizens of this and other States, sacrificed considerable parts of their estates, and some contributed nearly all their property, to aid the people of this State in these great public enterprises. There is manifest injustice in adding to the embarrassment of railroad corporations, owing more than the value of their property and resulting in an entire loss to the stockholders, by subjecting them to a high rate of taxation. I submit to you the question, whether some modifications of the law of the State relating to the taxation of railroad corporations are not justly demanded.

Public attention has been repeatedly called to the expediency of some change in the law relating to prior liens created by attachments on mesne process, and of providing for the dissolution of such liens in cases of insolvency, and



for the distribution of the insolvent's estate in some equitable manner among the creditors. The committee, appointed by the Governor and Council under a resolve of the last legislature to prepare a bill for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors, have made their report. The bill provides for the involuntary assignment of an insolvent debtor's estate, for the dissolution of prior attachments, and the equitable division of the debtor's estate among his creditors; but no provision is made for the discharge of the insolvent from his debts. The bill will be laid before you at an early day for your deliberate consideration and action.

The economy, approved by the people of this State in conducting public affairs, consists in the faithful and efficient application of the public means to the establishment and support of the highest order of institutions. No illiberal or inadequate support of such institutions will be sustained by the popular approval. In conducting the affairs of the State it has always been deemed to be a requirement of duty as well as policy, that respect should be had to the principles of that Christianity which is displayed in acts of charity and benevolence. Regard to this plain duty has been manifested, in this State, in the endowment and support of public charitable institutions, in aiding schools and churches, and in affording relief at the public expense to the indigent blind and insane, to mutes, and others who have fallen into misfortune and incipient crime. In affording such aid and relief the demands for economy required by the circumstances of the people, have rarely, if they have ever been, overlooked or disregarded.

Under the liberal provisions of a law of this State, twenty-five pupils during the past year have received instruction at the Perkins Institution for the Blind, and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The indigent and unfortunate children, aided at these institutions, are instructed in the branches usually taught in common schools and academies, and in some manual labor by which they may become able to support themselves during life.

The affairs of the Insane Asylum, under the management of Dr. Jesse P. Bancroft, are in a prosperous condition. The institution is free from debt, and will require no appropriation from the present legislature. Its receipts are

equal to its disbursements. Its capacities for usefulness were never so extensive as at the present time. Since the addition of the new wing the accommodations of the institution are sufficient for the constant treatment of two hundred and thirty patients. The amount appropriated last year by the legislature for the support of the indigent insane at this institution was four thousand dollars, increasing the usual appropriation for this purpose, one thousand dollars. I refer you to the report of the Trustees, Superintendent and other officers of the institution, for a full account of its condition and operations during the past year.

The legislature of 1851 provided for a commission to select a site, and furnish plans, and estimates of the cost of suitable buildings for a House of Reformation. The committee appointed, reported to the legislature of 1852. The report was referred to a committee of the legislature, who reported in favor of a House of Reformation, but the subject was postponed from one session to another till the session of 1854, when an act establishing the institution passed the House of Representatives. In 1855, the bill for establishing a House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders passed both branches of the legislature, with a resolve authorizing the appointment of a committee to select a tract of land and make contracts for the erection of suitable buildings for the institution, furnish the same when completed, and provide necessary stock and implements for the management of the land. The importance of some institution of this kind, had long been apparent. It was designed for the confinement of female and juvenile offenders, before they had become insensible to moral impressions, and for their instruction in useful pursuits. The project was doubtless hastened by the favorable reports of the moral effects of like institutions in other States, and particularly by the bequest of the late Hon. James McKeen Wilkins who, by his will, after specific legacies, left the residue of his estate, amounting to more than fifteen thousand dollars to be passed over to a State Board of Trustees of a House of Reform, in case such institution should be established and put in operation within five years after his decease.

Under the direction of judicious commissioners appointed under the resolve of the legislature of 1855, a substan-

tial building for the House of Reformation has been completed within the past year, and is now ready for occupancy. The farm is an excellent tract of land of one hundred and ten acres in the city of Manchester. The main building is ample, conveniently arranged, and constructed with due regard to economy and permanency, and with no costly decorations. It is capable of accommodating one hundred and twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls, and provision has been made for its enlargement, if it should become expedient, without departing from the plan according to which it has been erected.

The entire cost of the land and buildings is considerably less than that expended for like purposes in other States. The whole sum will not exceed fifty thousand dollars; of which eleven thousand is for the farm, thirty-four thousand for the building, and four thousand five hundred dollars for supplying the building with water and furniture. I understand the Trustees will ask for a small appropriation to provide means for paying the expenses of water and furniture.

I would suggest the expediency of further legislation concerning the management of the institution, and the commitment of offenders; and also the inquiry in relation to the support of delinquents. The institution cannot be made a self-supporting one, and unless some other provision is made for the support of offenders the legislature will be called upon annually to make appropriations for this object. I respectfully commend the inquiry whether the additional expense necessary for the support and instruction of those committed to the institution should not be made a charge upon the towns or counties where they resided at the time of their commitment.

The affairs of the State Prison have been most successfully conducted under the direction of the faithful and efficient Warden. The healthy appearance of the convicts the neatness and order of the apartments rarely surpassed in like institutions, and the perfect discipline of the prisoners, without frequent resort to punishment, are favorable indications of the fitness of the Warden for the position he now occupies.

The last legislature made an appropriation of \$5000 for alterations and repairs of the prison; \$3000 from the State



treasury, and \$2000 from the earnings of the prison. This appropriation has been faithfully expended in permanent improvements and repairs. The prison walls have been raised about four feet, with stone taken from the old prison and the old prison building has been converted into a commodious and convenient dwelling for the Deputy Warden. The whole has been completed in a satisfactory manner. The report of the Warden and other officers of the prison will soon be submitted for your examination, from which you will learn the favorable condition of the finances of the institution.

The legislature of last year made the following extraordinary appropriations: \$15000.00 for the House of Reformation, \$3000.00 for alterations and repairs at the State Prison, and the usual appropriation for the indigent insane at the Asylum was increased \$1000. Notwithstanding these extraordinary appropriations the State debt will be reduced a few thousand dollars during the past year, without any increased taxation of the people. By an economical management of the public affairs, to which I doubt not your efforts will be directed, we may confidently hope to reduce the State debt, the présent year, at least \$20,000.00, unless you should deem it expedient to make some appropriations for other purposes than the ordinary expenses of government. The report of the efficient Treasurer will soon be submitted for your examination.

The Common Schools of our State demand the earnest attention and hearty co-operation of all who regard the future interest and welfare of the State. In these schools nearly all the children in the State are instructed in elementary principles and receive impressions influencing their character, habits and position through life. Whether the branches taught in these schools ought not to be enlarged and more particularly defined, and greater qualifications ought not to be demanded of the teachers than are now required, are questions respectfully submitted for your consideration.

I would here call your attention to the imperfections relating to the registry of births, marriages and deaths, and the great inconvenience often arising from the absence of such public records. This subject was considered by a committee of the last legislature, and postponed until the present session. I trust you will make such amendments

and alterations in the present law as the public good and convenience may require.

At the session of the last legislature, I took occasion to call attention to the subject of the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. Experience has proved conclusively that, in order to diminish and check the great evil of intemperance, some law must be in force prohibiting the indiscriminate sale, and visiting with severe penalties the violators of the law. And for these purposes the present law was enacted; and it is believed that, wherever the law has been honestly and faithfully carried out according to its true interpretation, in those places the vice of intemperance has been perceptibly diminished, and temperance and morality have taken its place. It is for you to determine whether any amendments or alterations of the present law are necessary for the best good of the people and the State.

A law was enacted at the last session of the legislature, remodeling the old militia system. The old law in regard to the militia had fallen into disrepute, and the whole system had become a general subject of derision and ridicule, and the public sentiment demanded its abolishment. But I believe every unprejudiced individual must admit that a small force of active well-disciplined men is essential to the credit and to meet the wants of the State; for we know that should disturbances arise in our State, or should war be commenced with another country, our only sure safeguard and defence lies in the valor and courage of our citizen soldiery. The law passed at the last session of the legislature I believe is well adapted to meet the exigencies of the times, and has inaugurated a policy which will render the militia of the State popular, creditable, and efficient.

We cannot too faithfully guard the rights and privileges justly due to us as freemen and American citizens. The purity of our elections and our rights at the ballot box must be maintained at all hazards in accordance with the spirit of the constitution, and with the policy manifestly and plainly marked out by the fathers of our republic. We have seen with alarm the attempts to violate this safeguard of our institutions in the efforts that have been made by demagogues to allow aliens and others not legally entitled to the right of suffrage to exercise the elective franchise.

I would therefore suggest the inquiry concerning the expediency of providing by law that naturalized citizens shall not be admitted to the exercise of the rights of suffrage at the first State election after their naturalization.

It will be your duty during the present session to elect a Senator to the Congress of the United States in place of the Hon. John P. Hale, whose term of office will expire in March next.

The people of New Hampshire desire to cultivate a spirit of kindness and conciliation toward the citizens of all parts of the country. Yielding to none in their obedience to law and their attachment to the Union, they look with alarm upon the extravagant claims of the slave power.

In the early history of the country slavery was regarded in its true light. It was deemed a gigantic evil protected only by local laws, to be abandoned by all the States as early as practicable and never to be encouraged, expanded, or protected under the Federal constitution. It was barely recognized in the constitution as an existing institution and it was left to the government of the States where it existed. The constitution contains no provisions assuming to establish or protect slavery.

The relation of master and slave is contrary to the natural rights of man. It exists by force. Under the earlier, and I cannot but believe, the true theory of the constitution, slavery cannot exist in the territories without an act of Congress establishing or authorizing it. The power of Congress over it has been exercised in repeated instances, and, until recently, slavery has been limited to low and warm latitudes; the northern States having abolished and acquiesced in its extension in those regions where it would least interfere with the rights of free labor.

The power of slavery now denies the right of Congress to regulate it in the territories, and, supported by the judicial and executive departments of the federal government, it is attempting to reverse the policy concerning slavery pursued by the early rulers of the country. It began by a repeal of the Missouri restriction, upon the fraudulent pretences, that no attempts would be made to carry slavery into the northern latitudes, from which it was alleged the laws of nature excluded it; that the restriction was in viola-



tion of the sovereign rights of States, organized in Territories subject to it; was a nullity, and an odious discrimination against Southern institutions. But after the legal barrier was removed, without regard to the laws of climate or the pledges given, that triumph was followed by the efforts of the slave States to establish slavery in a part of the same Territory from which, upon false pretences, they had removed the restriction. The spirit of the slavery propagandists is illustrated in the recent history of Kansas. Contrary to the known wishes of the people of that Territory; regardless of the rights once pledged to the claims of free labor, and the repeated assurances that the people should be permitted to regulate their domestic institutions, we have witnessed the most unwarrantable and evasive attempts, participated in by the national administration, to compel a recognition of slavery in the formation of a Constitution for a State to be erected in that Territory.

A convention, representing a minority of the people, present a constitution making provision for the protection and perpetuity of slavery in a Territory where a large majority of the bona fide citizens desire to erect a free State. Conscious of an overwhelming defeat if the Constitution is submitted to the people for approval, and for the purpose of establishing slavery against the popular will, the people are denied the right to determine for themselves the character of any of their institutions.

It is true, there was a submission of one article of that constitution to the popular vote, but no one could vote for or against that article without voting for the Constitution; and, whether the article was adopted or rejected, the Constitution, if it should become the organic law of the State to be erected, would establish slavery in Kansas.

The Constitution is again to be submitted to the people of Kansas, under an act of Congress, and to prevent a fair expression of the popular will, and the success of the cause of justice and liberty, Congress, by offering extensive tracts of land, on condition that the constitution is accepted by the popular vote, offers to corrupt the people of that Territory to the approval and support of slavery. The slave power now aims to obtain the sanction of law, not as a local but a national institution. It is endeavoring to obtain the control of the federal government, to secure pro-

tection for it in the efforts and enterprises contemplated for its expansion, within and beyond the limits of our country. It claims the right to extension without regard to the law of climate, and in defiance of the rights of free labor. confined to the States where it now exists, slavery may exist, expand, and, if possible, perpetuate itself under local laws, without interference from the North, but the Northern States will interfere, they will remonstrate and use all legal means of resistance against the attempts to control the federal government.

Encouraged by repeated triumphs, the slave power already assumes and defiantly acts upon the assumption that there are within the national domain no limits to its expansion; that it exists by its own inherent right, wherever the laws of our country extend, and it claims that there is no place, North or South, within the country, where protection to slave property is not secured under the Constitution and laws of Congress.

It is such aggressive claims as these that have produced the agitation which we deprecate. The agitation will continue and increase, so long as such assumptions are insisted and acted upon; assumptions which, as a matter of plain duty, will be met by a stern and unyielding resistance from the people of this and other Northern States.

I have thus briefly alluded to some of the subjects which will be brought before you in the discharge of your responsible duties. Believing, as I do, that the welfare of the people whom you represent will be the aim and end of your action, it is unnecessary for me to urge upon you the importance of diligent attention to the public business. The people of this State require but little legislation, the applications for corporate privileges, or private legislation, will be few, at the present session. No great changes in the system of government and no radical reforms are demanded. By a diligent attention to your legislative duties, we may hope for a brief session, without incurring censure for hasty legislation. I hope and believe that, in the discharge of our respective duties we all shall remember that our powers are derived from the people to whom we shall be held responsible, and that we all shall entertain a due sense of our obligations and accountability to Him upon whom alone we can depend for success.

At the close of his address, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Honorable Council retired from the Hall.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, of the Senate, the convention arose and the Honorable Senate retired to their Chamber.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, of Keene :

*Ordered*, That the Clerk procure the printing of 1000 copies of the message of His Excellency the Governor, for the use of the House.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, from the joint select committee to prepare joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature for the present session, by leave submitted the following report :

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The joint select committee, who were appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the government of both branches of the Legislature the present session, have instructed me to report the following, as the joint rules for the present year.

WM. W. FLANDERS, for the committee.

## JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two Houses is to be formed, whether by requirement of the Constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two Houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reason for forming the convention. When the House and Senate as thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable,



and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each house may determine to be proper.

3. Messages from either House shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting ballots or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each house respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the respective houses; and shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

7. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit:—On all matters relative to the State Library, and on all matters relative to the State House and State House Yard.

8. When a bill or resolve, which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

9. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve shall be founded.

10. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed on for adjournment.

11. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

12. No claim outstanding on the first day of the session shall be acted upon unless such claim shall have been presented before the close of the second week of the session.

The report was accepted and the rules were adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster,  
The House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1858.

MORNING SESSION.

TEN MINUTES BEFORE TEN, A. M.

The House attended prayer by the Chaplain.

TEN, A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, the rules of the House was so far suspended, that the reading of the journal of yesterday was omitted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have on their part, adopted the joint rules for the government of the two branches of the Legislature at its present session, which have been reported from the select committee appointed for the purpose of preparing and reporting said rules.”

The Speaker here announced the following Standing Committees of House of Representatives for the present the session, viz:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Elections*.—Messrs. Ela of Rochester, Wallace of Concord, Eastman of Farmington, Flanders of Nashua,

Palmer of Lisbon, Woodbury of Pelham, Stevens of Lyman, Flanders of New Hampton, Parker of Wolfborough, Rolfe of Colebrook.

*On the Judiciary.*—Messrs. Bell of Exeter, Eastman of Somersworth, Fiske of Keene, McClure of Claremont, Gilchrist of Manchester, Briggs of Hillsborough, Burbank of Shelburne, Paul of South New Market, Greenleaf of Portsmouth, Flanders of Wilmot.

*On Banks.*—Messrs. Cilley of Manchester, Morrill of Exeter, Edes of Peterborough, Esty of Dover, Jenness of Portsmouth, Buckminster of Keene, Davison of Lyme, Cass of Grafton, Kimball of Charlestown, Drew of Stewartstown.

*On State Prison.*—Messrs. Burns of Milford, Parker of Derry, Adams of Campton, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough, Pike of Middleton, Towle of Dover, Kimball of Concord, Huntoon of Newport, Smith of Woodstock and Lincoln, Sayward of Centre Harbor.

*On the Insane Asylum.*—Messrs Knight of Franklin, Sanborn of Newport, Eaton of Merrimack, French of Boscawen, Simpson of Hopkinton, Fowler of Pembroke, Jones of Canaan, Ramsey of Alstead, Peabody of Gorham, Lang of Lee.

*On House of Reformation.*—Messrs. McFarland of Concord, Footman of Somersworth, Tilton of Manchester, Gove of Wentworth, Smart of Plaistow, Tibbetts of New Durham, Boyd of Londonderry, Swett of Boscawen, Sargent of Sanbornton, Farnum of Danbury.

*On Public Lands.*—Messrs. Holmes of Stratford, Cotton of Wolfborough, Prince of Orange, Kendall of Mont Vernon, Dudley of Lempster, Faulkner of Swanzey, Page of Danville, Dodge of New Boston, Thompson of Sanbornton, Quimby of Clarksville and Pittsburg.

*On Agriculture.*—Messrs. Foster of Henniker, Merrill of Atkinson, Plummer of Milton, Brown of Gilmanton,



Smith of Moultonborough, Stevens of Ossipee, Holbrook of Bedford, Mansfield of Mason, Felt of Sullivan, Adams of Sutton.

*On Manufactures.*—Messrs. Whipple of Lancaster, Gowing of Peterborough, Sedgely of Concord, Straw of Unity, Wheeler of Orford, Nutter of Barnstead, Holmes of Rye, McMillan of Conway, Taggart of Goffstown, Towne of Stoddard.

*On Finance.*—Messrs. Hunt of Manchester, Tucker of Brookline, Whittemore of Antrim, Came of Milford, Pitman of Bartlett, Kimball of Hanover, Walker of Langdon, Brown of Claremont, Gilman of Tamworth, Raynes of Portsmouth.

*On Retrenchment and Reform.*—Messrs. Fiske of Dublin, Folsom of New Market, Rogers of Rochester, Bartlett of Newbury, Wyman of Concord, Marshall of Nashua, Foster of Keene, Herrick of Marlborough, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Applebee of Franconia.

*On Military Affairs.*—Messrs. Morrill of Weare, Sanborn of Gilford, Buss of Keene, Colby of Warner, Wilson of Northumberland, Folsom of Epping, Daniels of Barrington, Crane of Candia, Horner of Thornton, Keyes of Acworth.

*On Education.*—Messrs. Pray of Dover, Proctor of Derry, Hill of Manchester, Copp of Wakefield, Todd of Rindge, Dascomb of Wilton, Dinsmore of Bennington, Griffin of Nelson, Robinson of Meredith, Knowlton of Sunapee.

*On Incorporations.*—Messrs. Smyth of Manchester, Skinner of Chesterfield, Harriman of Warner, Wadleigh of Gilford, March of Portsmouth, Stimpson of Nashua, Emery of Canterbury, Carr of Goffstown, Taylor of Hinsdale, Berry of Strafford.

*On Towns and Parishes.*—Messrs. Humphrey of Concord, Smith of Hampstead, Eldridge of Lebanon, Cutchins

of Loudon, Mooney of Alton, Hayes of Milton, Gilman of Meredith, Fletcher of Greenfield, Smith of Ossipee, Pease of Ellsworth and Waterville.

*On Division of Towns.*—Messrs. Burnham of Plymouth, Whitney of Concord, Forrestall of Troy, Kingsbury of Roxbury, Tillotson of Dalton, Stevens of Gilford, Harmon of Nashua, Robinson of Manchester, Woodbury of Salem, Wheeler of Dunbarton.

*On Railroads.*—Messrs. Campbell of Amherst, Messer of New London, Stevens of Laconia, Stickney of Lancaster, Stark of Nashua, Gault of Hooksett, Brown of Exeter, Merrill of Charlestown, Cogswell of Manchester, Sanborn of Hampton Falls.

*On Roads, Bridges and Canals.*—Messrs. Chick of Somersworth, Lane of Candia, Felker of Barrington, Dow of Manchester, Hastings of Monroe, Rollins of Stratham, Whitaker of Chatham, Howard of Gilsum, Huse of Enfield, Parker of Whitefield.

*On Unfinished Business.*—Messrs. Allen of Fitzwilliam, Bailey of Haverhill, Allen of Surry, Topliff of Hanover, Whitcher of Benton, Burley of Dorchester, Morse of Littleton, Prescott of Jaffrey, Plumer of Alexandria, Cutter of Hollis.

*On Mileage.*—Messrs. Brown of Portsmouth, Huntington of Manchester, Goodrich of Nottingham, Estes of Dover, Blaisdell of Tamworth, Leavitt of Chichester, Jones of Marlow, Baker of Holderness, Clement of Warren, Mathes of Milan.

*On Bills on their Second Reading.*—Messrs. Whittle of Nashua, Carswell of Weare, Barney of Canaan, Marston of Derfield, Sargent of Sanbornton, Hoyt of Northwood, centworth of Somersworth.

*On Printers' Accounts.*—Messrs. Weber of Claremont, Isaacs of New Ipswich, Jackman of Bath, Hitchcock of

Walpole, Hutchins of Winchester, Folsom of Manchester, Barton of Piermont.

*On Military Accounts.*—Messrs. Conn of Portsmouth, Berry of Hebron, Plumer of Milton, Smith of Brentwood, Leighton of Auburn, Thurston of Dover, Sawyer of South Hampton.

*On Claims.*—Messrs. Johnson of New Ipswich, Andrews of Nashua, Bixby of Francestown, Larkin of Concord, Cram of Deerfield, Furber of New Market, Hanson of Dover.

*On the Alteration of Names.*—Messrs. Stanwood of Hopkinton, Tebbetts of Rochester, Collins of Seabrook.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the several members of their appointment.

The Speaker here announced the following gentlemen as the members on the part of the House of the Joint Standing committees for the present session, viz :

#### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

*On Library.*—Messrs. Drown of Concord, Simpson of Durham, Gage of Nashua.

*On Engrossed Bills.*—Messrs. Eldridge of Lebanon, Morrill of Nashua.

*On State House and State House Yard.*—Messrs. Polard of Hudson, Meader of Dover, Sanborn of Loudon.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the several committees of their appointment, and also give notice to the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, presented the remonstrance of Horton D. Walker and 89 others, citizens of Ward 1, in Portsmouth, against the right of Peter Jenness and William Rand, to hold seats in this House as Representatives from said Ward.

*Ordered,* That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced the petition of W. C.



Gillson and 27 others, relating to the seat of the member from Richmond.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, introduced the petition of S. F. Spaulding and others, for an increase of bounty on bears.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced the remonstrance of David Tenney and 120 others, citizens of Dunbarton, against the right of Nathaniel H. Wheeler to hold a seat in this House as Representative from the town of Dunbarton.

*Ordered*, That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Elections.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have on their part, appointed the following joint standing committees, viz:

*On Engrossed Bills*.—Messrs. Parker and Ordway.

*On the Library*.—Mr. Sawyer.

*On the State House and State House Yard*.—Mr. Gilmore.”

Mr. Eastman, of Farmington, presented the petition of Josiah B. Edgerly and others, praying for the incorporation of a Fire Insurance Company at Farmington.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Cass, of Grafton, presented the petition of Jedadiah Barney, 2d, praying for an alteration of name.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, presented the petition of Josiah Moore, praying for an alteration of name.

Mr. Huse, of Enfield, presented the petition of William Smith, praying for an alteration of name.

Mr. Fiske, of Dublin, presented the petition of Henry P. Wheelock, praying for an alteration of name.

Mr. Whipple of Lancaster presented the petition of Lydia Le Broke, praying for a change of name.

Mr. McMillan, of Conway, presented the petition of Sally Annis, praying for a change of name.

*Ordered*, That the above petitions be severally referred to the committee on alteration of names.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That all bills, resolutions and petitions, the further consideration of which was postponed by the House of Representatives from the last to the present session, be referred to the committee on Unfinished Business.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Pray of Dover, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein.

*Ordered*, That Messrs Pray of Dover, Eastman of Salisbury, and Burbank of Winchester be said committee, and and that the Clerk notify them of their appointment.

Mr. Drown, of Concord, presented the petition of John A. Kilburn and 13 others, praying for the amendment of the charter of the city of Concord.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Knight, of Franklin, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the certificates of election of the several members of the House, be referred to the committee on elections.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Flanders, of Nashua, gave notice that on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the right of suffrage."

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill in amendment of chapter 245 of the Compiled Laws.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention, for the

purpose of going into the election of State Printer, on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr Flanders, of Nashua, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon, and when it adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to meet at three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate entered the Hall, and the President announced that they had met the House in Convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Chellis, of the Senate, from a joint select committee, by leave, submitted the following report:

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The committee to whom was referred the resolution of the convention, instructing them to open and count the votes relative to the amendment of the constitution, have attended to the duty assigned them and report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	21,272
For amending the constitution,	2,822
Against amending the same,	18,449
Majority against the amendment,	15,627

JOHN P. CHELLIS, for the committee.



On motion, the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Knight of Franklin, the Convention proceeded to ballot for Secretary of State for the ensuing year.

The Chair called upon Messrs Gilmore of the Senate and Briggs of Hillsborough of the House, to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The ballots being returned, sorted and counted, the result was declared as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	286
Necessary to a choice,	144
Joseph Kidder had	105
THOMAS L. TULLOCK "	181

and THOMAS L. TULLOCK, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Hillsborough, of the House, the convention proceeded to ballot for a Commissary General for the ensuing year.

The Chair called upon Messrs Brooks of the Senate, and Stevens of Laconia of the House, to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The ballots being returned, sorted and counted, the result was declared to be as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	281
Necessary to a choice,	141
Cyrus K. Drake, had	1
James Goodrich, "	100
THOMAS J. WHITTEM "	180

and THOMAS J. WHITTEM, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Commissary General of the State of New Hampshire for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, of the House, the election of State Treasurer for the ensuing year was postponed to Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the convention arose and the Honorable Senate retired to their chamber.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk :

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of a motion fixing upon Wednesday next, at eleven and one half o'clock to meet in convention for the purpose of going into the election of State Printer."

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce an act to amend chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Mooney, of Alton, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Lake Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives and General Court convened,* That the present session of the Legislature be brought to close on Saturday, the nineteenth day of June instant.

And the question being stated,  
Shall the resolution pass?

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Manchester,  
The House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at two o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the trustees of the House of Reformation to obtain money by mortgage of the property bequeathed by James McKeen Wilkins, and in addition to chapter 1973 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as tellers.

of the House in accordance with the provisions of the thirty-third rule:

Division No. 1, Richardson of Lyndeborough; Division No. 2, Moore of Hillsborough; Division No. 3, Shipley of Londonderry.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Humphrey of Concord, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned, as the time this House will, on their part, go into an election of a Senator to the Congress of the United States to fill the term commencing March 4th, A. D. 1859.

By leave, Mr. Hutchins, of Winchester, presented the petition of Sarah Wittington for an alteration of name, which petition was referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 4, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the reports of the Bank Commissioners.

WILLIAM HAILE.

*Ordered*, That the message and accompanying documents be referred to the committee on Banks.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 4, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the returns of the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, agreeably to an act of the Legislature passed July 13 1858.

WILLIAM HAILE.



*Ordered*, That the message and accompanying documents be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 4, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the report of the committee appointed by the Governor and Council under a resolve of the last Legislature, to prepare a bill for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors,

WILLIAM HAILE.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Amherst, the message and accompanying bill were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of the State :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 4, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the report of the Warden and other officers of the State Prison for the past year.

WILLIAM HAILE.

*Ordered*, That the message and accompanying documents be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State :

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 4, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the annual report of the State Treasurer, together with the report of the committee appointed under a resolve of the last Legislature, approved June 27, 1857 to examine into the affairs of the Treasury, settle with the estate of the late Treasurer, and institute a mode of book-keeping for the Treasurer's accounts.

WILLIAM HAILE.

*Ordered*, That the message and accompanying documents be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. McFarland of Concord,  
The House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1858.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 3, P. M. by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Stickney of Lancaster, the rules were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, presented the petition of Joshua Dodge and 87 other voters of Grantham, praying for the annexation of a gore of land to Grantham.

Mr. Wallace, of Concord, presented the petition of Carlton Barton and 16 others for the annexation of a gore of land to Grantham.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, presented the petition of B. F. Holden and 48 others for the preservation of fish in Long Pond, Concord.

On motion of Mr. Estes of Dover,

The petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Estes of Dover, Alexander of Littleton, and Thurston of Errol.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform said committee of their appointment.

Mr. Parker, of Wolfborough, presented the petition of Sarah A. Cook, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, presented the petition of Gorham P. Osgood, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Ramsey, of Alstead, presented the petition of Portia Ocnas Garfield, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Drown, of Concord, presented the petition of Abner B. Winn, praying for the alteration of the name of Carrie Estelle Palmer.

Mr. Fiske, of Dublin, presented the petition of Emerline R. Holmes, praying for a change of name.

*Ordered*, That the above petitions be severally referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, presented the petition of Benjamin Heywood and 41 others, praying for further legislation for the protection and preservation of fish.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, presented the petition of the Granite State Bank, for an amendment of its charter.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Keyes, of Acworth, presented the petition of David Story and 134 others legal voters of the town of Dunbarton, praying that Nathaniel H. Wheeler, may be permitted to retain his seat as representative from said town.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Harriman, of Warner, presented the remonstrance of John W. Hanscom, and 51 others, legal voters of Middleton, against the right of John L. Pike of said Middleton, to a seat in the House of Representatives of New Hampshire as representative from said town.

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, presented the remonstrance of Elisha Upton and 39 others, inhabitants of Bow, against the right of Samuel R. Green to a seat in the House of Representatives, as representative from said town.



*Ordered*, That the above remonstrances be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, from a select committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee, appointed to take into consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor, and report what disposition shall be made of the several subjects embraced therein, have considered the same, and have instructed me to submit the following resolution.

THOS. J. W. PRAY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor, as relates to Agriculture, be referred to the committee on Agriculture; so much as relates to Railroads, to the committee on Railroads; so much as relates to Elective Franchise and the Insolvent Laws, to the committee on the Judiciary; so much as relates to Common Schools, to the committee on Education; so much as relates to the House of Reformation, to the committee on the House of Reformation; so much as relates to the State Prison, to the committee on the State Prison; so much as relates to Slavery and Kansas, to a select committee of one from each County of the State; so much as relates to Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, to a select committee of five to be appointed by the chair.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the committee thereof.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, presented the annual return of the Cheshire Railroad Company.

*Ordered*, That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kimball, of Hanover, presented the annual return of the Common School Commissioner for the county of Grafton.

Mr. Burbank, of Shelburne, presented the annual return of the Common School Commissioner for the county of Coos.

*Ordered*, That the returns be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company.'"

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled, "An act relating to the payment of the cost of fence views."

Mr. Simpson, of Hopkinton, gave notice that, on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the salary of the Adjutant General.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover."

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to the trustees of Railroad Corporations."

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 1959 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Mr. Wyman, of Concord, presented the account of Rollins & Co.

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, presented the account of Rufus Merrill.

Mr. Smart, of Plaistow, presented the accounts of Jonathan White, Luther McCutchins and Jonathan T. Coffin.

*Ordered*, That the above accounts be severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes."

The bill was read a first and second times and was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Eldridg, of Lebanon, presented the petition of Isaac Eastman, in relation to a change of school districts.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Education.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Ela, of Rochester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to Insurance Companies."

The bill was read a first and second times, and was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill for securing certain rights to the wives of insane men.

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, present a resolve, contemplating enquiry by a joint committee into the safety from fire, of the records and papers in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Simpson of Hopkinton,  
The House adjourned,

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TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1858.

MORNING SESSION.

Prayer at 10 minutes before 10, A. M., by the Chaplain.

TEN, A. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Plymouth, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Mooney, of Alton, presented the petition of Henry Hurd and others, praying for an amendment of the charter of the Lake Fire Insurance Company.



*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. McMillan, of Conway, presented the petition of Nathaniel Abbott and 58 others, praying for an appropriation of money to repair the Glen Road.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Gilman, of Tamworth, presented the petition of Ira A. Bean and 7 others, and the petition of Obed Hall and 14 others, praying for the change of the shire town of Carroll county, from Ossipee to Tamworth.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore of Tamworth, the documents were referred to the Carroll county delegation.

Mr. Gilman, of Tamworth, presented the petition of J. H. Merrill, for a more equitable distribution of the money raised for Teachers' Institutes.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Trickey, of Jackson, presented the petition of Rufus W. Pinkham and 13 others, praying for an appropriation of \$500, for the repair of the highway through Pinkham's Grant.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, presented the remonstrance of John Staples and 24 others, against the right of David H. Thurston, to a seat in the House of Representatives, as representative from Errol, Cambridge, Dixville, Millsfield and Wentworth's Location; also the petition of W. W. Bragg and 21 others, that the said Bragg be allowed a seat in the this House, as a representative from the same district.

*Ordered*, That the remonstrance and petition be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Moore, of Hillsborough, presented the petition of Henry Clinton Coburn, praying for a change of name.

Mr. French, of Sandown, presented the petition of Benjamin Sawyer, praying for the alteration of the names of Joseph Jewell and Ann Sawyer.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Copp, of Wakefield, presented the petition of Al-

pheus Wiggin and others, praying for an act to disannex certain land from Milton and annex the same to Wakefield.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Brown, of Exeter, presented the petition of William B. Morrill, praying for the repeal of chapter 1299 of the Pamphlet Laws.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the petition was referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Brown, of Exeter, presented the petition of Caleb Wiggin, praying for an amendment of the charter of the Stratham and New Market Bridge Corporation.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Jackman, of Bath, presented the petition of Charles H. Place, praying for an alteration of name.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, presented the petition of John Gillis and 445 others, praying for further legislation in regard to the naturalization of foreigners.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the several reports of the Bank Commissioners of the State, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the message of his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the several reports of the Bank Commissioners together with said reports, be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be requested to cause the usual number of copies of said message and reports to be printed immediately for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morse, of Littleton, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Adna Folsom and 46 others, the petition of George Green and 27 others, and the petition of Lyman Green and 13 others, all for the repeal or modification of the charter of the Androscoggin River Improvement Company, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

SAMUEL T. MORSE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of John Fletcher and 61 others, the petition of D. Allen Rogers, and 132 others, both for the division of the county of Coos; also the petitions of William R. Danforth and 160 others, of Elliot Harper and 14 others, and of Charles B. Shaff and 87 others, all for the removal of the county seat of Coos county to some place better to accommodate the inhabitants of said county, having considered the same report the accompanying resolution:

J. J. ALLEN, Jr., for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions be referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos.



The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Burley, of Dorchester, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Unfinished Business to whom was referred a resolution instructing the committee on Military Affairs to report a bill for a reorganization and an efficient drill discipline of the Militia of the State, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

GILMAN BURLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said resolution be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting plans and estimates of cost for the enlargement of the State House, and a fire proof new building for offices and records, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said message and accompanying documents be referred to a select committee consisting of one member from each county.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Wallace of Henniker, Hanson of Madbury, French of Sandown, Colby of Madison, Richardson of Lyndeboro', Kilburn of Walpole, Bunker of Barnstead, Melendy of Springfield, Brown of Hill, Bailey of

Columbia, be said committee, and that the Clerk notify them thereof.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to constitute the county of Stark;" also a bill entitled, "An act to constitute the county of Amoskeag," have considered the same and report the accompanying resolution:

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

*Resolved,* That the further consideration of said bills be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Prescott, from the committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Seth Woodbury and others for a division of the town of Goffstown, with accompanying documents; also, the remonstrances of T. R. Butterfield and others, Robert Ayers and others, Gideon Flanders, Jr., and others, Samuel Dow, Jr., and others, Samuel S. Webster and others, Andrew McDougall and others, William Belcher and others, Francis Martin and others, John V. Kepler and others, and K. M. Shirley and others, all against said division of said town, having considered the same report the accompanying resolution:

JOHN A. PRESCOTT, for the committee.

*Resolved,* That the further consideration of said petition and remonstrances be referred to the committee on Division of Towns.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Witcher, of Benton, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, finding in their possession the account of William F. Smith for services as Deputy Commissary at the State arsenal at Lancaster, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

DANIEL WHITCHER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said account be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred bills, with the following titles, to wit: "An act in relation to divorce;" "an act in relation to the estates of persons deceased;" "an act in relation to days of grace;" "an act to authorize cities and towns to set out shade trees;" "an act for the preservation of pike in Ossipee lake and bays," and a "bill to establish a board of water commissioners;" also, the "memorial of Peyton R. Freeman, relating to certain proceedings in the Superior Court and errors and incorrectness in 19th volume of the New Hampshire Reports;" also the message of His Excellency the Governor, relative to arrangements made with Hon. Joel Parker and Judges Gilchrist and Woods for the publication of the decisions of the Superior Court, having considered the same report the accompanying resolution :

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said bills, memorial and message be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.



The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted. Mr. Plumer, of Alexandria, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom were referred bills with the following titles, to wit: "An act to disannex certain lots of land from Hill and annex the same to Danbury;" also, "an act to sever a tract of land from the town of Durham in the county of Strafford and annex the same to the town of New Market in the county of Rockingham;" also, the petition for disannexing the lands of Charles Berry and others from the town of Milton and annexing the same to the town of Wakefield; the petition of Hezekiah Berry and others, that a portion of the farm of said Berry be severed from Barrington and annexed to Strafford; the petition of James Goodwin and others to disannex certain lands from the town of Rollinsford and annex the same to the town of Somersworth, and the petition of John Barney and thirteen others, that a portion of the farm of said Barney be disannexed from the town of Grafton and annexed to the town of Orange, having considered the same, report the accompanying resolution:

CHARLES N. PLUMER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bills and petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted. Mr. Topliff, of Hanover, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Unfinished Business to whom were referred sundry petitions for the incorporation of a bank at Hanover; also, petitions for the incorporation of the City Bank at Dover; the petition of S. A. Ladd and others, for a bank at Meredith; also, bills with the following titles,

to wit: "An act to incorporate the Dartmouth Bank;" "An act to incorporate the City Bank at Dover;" "An act to increase the capital stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester, and "An act to incorporate the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank," having considered the same report the following resolution:

ABIJAH TOPLIFF, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions and bills be referred to the committee on Banks.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bailey, of Haverhill, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the resolution in favor of William Pierce, L. W. Fling, James Crawford, George Bailey and George Crawford; also, the petition of E. H. Mahurin for compensation for services rendered in 1836, in exploring and surveying wild lands; also, the accounts of Stimpson H. Babcock, Ossian Ray, Reuben Wallace, N. W. Cheney, Reuben C. Benton, Sylvester Clifford and John Ladd, having considered the same, report the accompanying resolution:

NATH'L BAILEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said resolution, memorial and accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kimball, of Concord, presented the annual return of the Manchester & Lawrence Railroad.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, presented the annual return of the Great Falls and Conway Railroad.

*Ordered*, That the returns be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, introduced the following joint resolution which was adopted:—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join to wait upon the Secretary of State and Commissary General elect and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept to receive of them the bonds required by law, and lay the same before a convention of the two Houses.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Johnson of New Ipswich, Burbank of Winchester, and Choate of Enfield, be said committee, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment and also notify the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence.

Mr. Merrill, of Charlestown, presented the annual return of the Sullivan Railroad.

*Ordered*, That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, introduced the following resolution which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be requested to enquire into the expediency of altering and amending the laws in relation to "the exemption of the homestead of families from attachment and levy or sale on execution," and report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Fowler, of Pembroke, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing Chap. 55 of the Compiled Laws relating to the power of road commissioners to apportion expense in certain cases, or so amending the same as to extend the power of the commissioners to make apportionment to towns in which a part of the road laid out may be situate, and to limit the power of making apportionment to cases where the towns shall be more excessively burdened than the adjoining town or towns upon which apportionment shall be made.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Kimball, of Concord, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the State House and Yard be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of painting the wood work of the exterior of the State House.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of repealing all laws relative to County School Commissioners and Teachers' Institutes.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Folsom, of Epping, from a select committee submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session*, 1858. }

The select committee appointed to assign committee rooms to the different committees for the present session, have considered the matter referred to them, and report the accompanying resolution:

JOHN S. FOLSOM for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the different committee rooms be assigned for the present session to the several committees as follows, viz:

Room No. 1. Committee on Banks on Incorporations and on Elections.

No. 2. Committee on House of Reformation, on Agriculture, and on Printers' Accounts.

No. 3. Committee on Public Lands, and on Towns and Parishes.

No. 4. Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, and on Retrenchment and Reform.

No. 5. Committee on Finance, on Division of Towns, and on Claims.

No. 9. Committee on State Prison, on Unfinished Business, and on Bills on their Second Reading.

No. 10. Committee on the Judiciary.

No. 11. Committee on Manufactures, on Military Affairs, and on Military Accounts.

No. 12. Committee on Insane Asylum, on Mileage, and on Alteration of Names.

No. 13. Committee on Railroads.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, presented the account of Henry O. Kent for services preparing the journals of the Legislature of 1857.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Champion, of Effingham, gave notice that he would, to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for a bounty on crows.

Mr. Cogswell, of Manchester, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the protection of the right of suffrage."

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled: "An act in amendment of the charter of the City of Concord."

Mr. Blaisdell, of Tuftonborough, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to annex certain islands in Winnepisseogee Lake to the town of Tuftonborough."

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 1280 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed January 7, 1853."

Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the "act to establish the city of Portsmouth."

Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the exemption of parsonages from taxation.

Mr. Allard, of Albany, gave notice that, on to-morrow

or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in certain waters in the town of Albany."

Mr. Estes, of Dover, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire as to the expediency of amending the present laws in relation to fees and compensation of jailers, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Buss, of Keene, presented the account of Horatio Kimball.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Hunt, of Manchester introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company.'"

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Bell, of Exeter introduced a bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 1959 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The bill was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, was referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to the payment of the cost of fence views."

The bill was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Fiske, was referred to the committee on Agriculture.



The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“ Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of a resolution appointing a joint committee to wait upon the Secretary of State, and Commissary General elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, and if they accept, to receive from them the necessary bonds required by law, and lay the same before a convention of the two Houses, and have on their part joined Mr. Dow.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 8, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the report of the Railroad Commissioners.  
WILLIAM HAILE.

*Ordered,* That the message and accompanying documents be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 8, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the reports of the Board of Visitors, Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Auditors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

WILLIAM HAILE.

*Ordered,* That the message and the accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on the Insane Asylum.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 8, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

I hererewith transmit the Report of the Adjutant General, exhibiting the condition of the Militia of New Hampshire for the year ending June 1, 1858.

WILLIAM HAILE.

*Ordered*, That the message and accompanying documents be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. March, of Portsmouth, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to Hawkers and Peddlers.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Lancaster,  
The House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the special committee to consider that part of the message of His Excellency the Governor relating to the Registration of Marriages, Births and Deaths, viz :

Messrs. Eaton of Merrimack, Roberts of Rollinsford, Simpson of Hopkinton, Comings of Cornish, and Porter of Manchester.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify them of their appointment.

Mr. Holmes, of Stratford, by leave, presented the petition of Marcus D. Johnson and others, praying for the alteration of the name of Margaret M. Roby.

Mr. Simpson, of Hopkinton, by leave, presented the petition of Eliza Jane Putnam, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Leighton, of Auburn, by leave, presented the petition of James Mackay, praying for change of name.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be severally referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Stark, of Nashua, by leave, presented the annual returns of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad Company and the annual return of the Wilton Railroad Company.

*Ordered*, That the returns be severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Richards, of Chester, by leave, presented the petition of Luther Fitz and 71 others, praying for a bounty on crows.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, by leave, presented the petition of Moses H. Johnson and others, praying to have certain land disannexed from the town of Atkinson and annexed to the town of Hampstead.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, by leave, presented the petition of Cyrus B. Gould and 84 others, praying for the enactment of a law to set off part of Lot No. 23, part of Lot No. 7 and the whole of Lot No. 10 from the town of Bethlehem, and annex the same to the town of Whitefield.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Huse, of Enfield, by leave, presented the petition of S. P. Follansbee to be disannexed from a certain school district in the town of Enfield and annexed to a certain school district in the town of Canaan.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, by leave, presented the petition of the selectmen of the town of Somersworth, in relation to School District No. 2 in Somersworth, and District No. 4 in Rollinsford.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be severally referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Weber, of Claremont, by leave, presented the petition of John Wilcox and others of Newport, praying for amendments to the temperance law of 1855.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, by leave, introduced the petition of



the New York and New England Telegraph Company, praying for the enactment of a law to facilitate the extension of telegraph lines.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, from a joint select committee, by leave submitted the following report :

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The joint special committee appointed to procure the printing of seven hundred and fifty copies of the rules of the Senate, the rules of the House, the joint rules of the Senate and House, the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State, the names of the several members of the Legislature, and of the officers thereof, their places of residence, boarding places, and the number of their seat, with a list of the standing committees of each branch together, with the number of the committee room, have attended to the duty assigned them, and report that the printed copies of the rules, &c., are now ready for delivery and distribution.

J. M. WHIPPLE,  
 for the committee on the part of the House.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, from the committee on Education, by leave submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session 1858.* }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred "an act to amend chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes," have considered the same and have instructed me to report said bill without amendment.

T. J. W. PRAY, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Esty, of Dover, gave notice that he, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, would ask leave introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the return of executions."

Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the extension of telegraph lines within the State."

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Flanders, of Nashua, introduced a bill entitled "An act relating to the right of suffrage."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Kimball, of Hanover, introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to the library of Dartmouth College a copy of the laws and such other documents as are sent to the towns and institutions of the State.

The resolution was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved,* That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the "act for the suppression of intemperance," so as to excuse selectmen of any town from appointing liquor agents therein, whenever such town shall have passed a vote to that effect.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

On motion of Mr. March of Portsmouth,

The House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1858.

### MORNING SESSION.

After prayer by the Chaplain, the House was called to order at ten o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Buckminster of Keene, the rules of the House were suspended, and the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the petition of J. W. Williams and others, praying for a grant of public land for the benefit of Lancaster Academy.

Mr. Quimby, of Pittsburg, presented the petition of David Blanchard and others, for a grant of public land for the benefit of common schools in Pittsburg.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be severally referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, presented the petition of Enos Stevens and four others, praying for a change of the Courts in the County of Sullivan.

Mr. Sanborn, of Newport, presented the petition of John Wilcox and others in relation to lawyers' fees.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. King, of Haverhill, presented the remonstrance of E. D. Smith and 21 other citizens of Piermont, against the right of Aaron Barton to a seat in this House as a representative from the town of Piermont.

*Ordered*, That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Mathes, of Milan, presented the petition of Moses Hodgdon and 48 others, praying for an appropriation for building a highway from Milan to Errol in the county of Coos.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Harriman, of Warner, presented the petition of Jesse Center and others, praying for the removal of George T. Ticknor from the office of Solicitor for the county of Sullivan.

On motion of Mr. Harriman, the petition was referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

Mr. Knight, of Franklin, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Insane Asylum, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, in re-



lation to the Insane Asylum, with the accompanying documents, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

L. M. KNIGHT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the message and accompanying documents be laid upon the table, and the Clerk instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Somersworth in relation to school district No. 2 in Somersworth, and school district No. 4 in Rollinsford, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

T. J. W. PRAY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That leave be granted the petitioners to bring in a bill granting the prayer of said petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Griffin, of Nelson, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Eastman, of Lebanon, to be disannexed from Union School District No. 14 of Lebanon and Enfield, and annexed to School District No. 10 in said Lebanon, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

GILMAN GRIFFIN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That leave be granted the petitioner to bring in a bill for that purpose.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted. Mr. Morrill, of Weare, from the committee on Military Affairs submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred the report of the Adjutant General, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

A. MORRILL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said report be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted. Mr. Burns, of Milford, from the committee on the State Prison, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the Warden, and also the inventory of property at said Prison with the accompanying documents, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

G. W. BURNS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the report of said Warden, and accompanying documents, be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted. Mr. Copp, of Wakefield, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the

petition of Seth P. Follansbee, to be disannexed from School District No. 14 in the town of Canaan, and annexed to School District No. 9 in the town of Enfield, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

JOHN COPP, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That leave be granted to said petitioner to bring in a bill granting the prayer of said petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Paul, of South New Market, presented the remonstrance of Joseph Smith and 150 other citizens of South New Market, against the repeal of chapter 1299 of the Pamphlet Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

*Ordered*, That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Towle, of Dover, presented the petition of Benjamin R. Dow, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Paul, of South New Market, presented the petition of James Wilkinson, praying for a change of name.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be severally referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, presented the account of H. W. Rowell.

Mr. Gage, of Nashua, presented the account of C. H. Noyes.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Printer's Accounts.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, presented the account of Ossian Ray.

Mr. Kimball, of Concord, presented the account of Evans & Hill.

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, presented the account of George M. Harding.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, presented the account of E. J. Morrison & Co.

Mr. Whittle, of Nashua, presented the account of W. E. Chandler.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, presented the account of Orsino A. J. Vaughan.

Mr. Wallace, of Concord, presented the account of Merriam & Merrill; and also of Joseph A. Merriam.



All of which accounts were severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the charter of the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, gave notice that he would on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill for the amendment of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. March, of Portsmouth, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Piscataqua Gas Light Company.

Mr. Drown, of Concord, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 138 of the Compiled Statutes, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Retrenchment and Reform be instructed to enquire into the expediency of regulating the fees and charges of the Engrossing Clerk.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, also introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of deducting the amount for which any real estate may be mortgaged from its appraised value in assessing the taxes thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Retrenchment and Reform are hereby instructed to take into consideration the salaries of the several public officers of the State, and report at an early day of the session, whether in their opinion a reduction of any of any of those salaries should be made, or any offices now supported at the expense of the

State should be abolished ; also, what retrenchment if any, should be made in the department of State printing, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Dickerson, of Andover, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the State Treasurer be instructed by this House to present his annual report as soon as convenient.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the State Treasurer thereof.

Mr. Sanborn, of Hampton Falls, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws in relation to removing incumbrances in highways, as to devise a more immediate and effectual method for the removal of the same.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. March, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to Hawkers and Peddlers."

The bill was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Champion, of Effingham, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to pay a bounty for killing crows."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Cogswell, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. McClure, of Claremont, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 1280 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The bill was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pray of Dover, the House proceeded to the special assignment of the hour, being the election on the part of the House of a Senator to the Congress of the United States to fill the term commencing March 4, 1859.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Simpson of Hopkinton, and Richardson of Lebanon, a committee to assist the chair in sorting and counting the votes.

The House then proceeded to ballot, and the votes being returned, sorted and counted, the Speaker announced the result to be as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	303
Necessary to a choice,	152
Aaron H. Cragin had	1
Thomas L. Tullock had	1
Walter Harriman had	1
Thomas M. Edwards had	2
Amos Tuck had	2
John S. Wells had	111
John P. Hale had	185

—and JOHN P. HALE, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected on the part of the House, a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the term commencing March 4, 1859.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Whittle, of Nashua, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That information be given to the Honorable Senate, that the House is now ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of proceeding in the election of State Treasurer, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution, and the provisions of the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

### IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate having met the House in conven-



tion, for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution, and the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Dow, of the Senate, from a joint select committee, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The joint select committee, appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State and Commissary General elect, and inform them of their election to their respective offices, have instructed me to report that they have attended to their duty, that they accept, and that the committee have received of said officers the bonds required by law, and herewith lay the same before the convention of the two Houses.

SAMUEL P. DOW, for the committee.

The report was read and accepted.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the bond of the Secretary of State be filed with the State Treasurer, and that the bond of the Commissary General be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, moved that the convention do now proceed by ballot to the election of a State Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, moved that the election of State Treasurer be postponed to Wednesday next at 11 A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gilmore of Concord, of the Senate, the convention arose and the Honorable Senate retired to their Chamber.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the extension of telegraphs within this State."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Railroads.

[Mr. McFarland of Concord in the chair.]

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, from the committee on Education, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Merrill, commissioner of common schools for Carroll county, for a more equitable distribution of the money raised for Teachers' Institutes, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

GEO. W. TODD, JR., for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on Claims, by leave, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Henry O. Kent, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

WM. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That \$538,56 be allowed Henry O. Kent for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Larkin, of Concord, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the

accounts of Jonathan T. Coffin, Jonathan White and Luther McCutchins, have considered the same and report the accompanying resolution:

S. B. LARKIN, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of \$26,50 be allowed each to Jonathan T. Coffin, Jonathan White and Luther McCutchins, in full for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Andrews, of Nashua, from the same committee, by leave, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Rollins & Co., and Rufus Merrill, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. F. ANDREWS, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That \$22,50 be allowed Rufus Merrill for his account, and \$5,57 be allowed Rollins & Co., for their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted.

The resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That two additional members be added to the select committee appointed to consider what further legislation is necessary &c., with regard to a registration law for births and marriages in this State.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Stevens of Laconia and Fiske of



Dublin be said committee, and that the Clerk notify them of their appointment and this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Manchester,  
The House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

The following bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence: "An act to amend chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Porter, of Manchester, by leave, presented the petition of Maranda R. Wilkins, praying for a change of name.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Burbank, of Shelburne, presented, by leave, the petition of Joshua Marshall and 46 others, for a removal of the county seat of Coos county.

Mr. Holmes, of Stratford, presented the petition of William K. Richey and 29 others, for a removal of the county seat of Coos county.

On motion, the petitions were referred to the delegation from the county of Coos.

Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, presented, by leave, the petition of Charles E. Maine and 164 others, praying for an amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

On motion, the petition was referred to the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Thurston of Dover, presented, by leave, a communication from G. Franklin Dennett, late Commissary General.

*Ordered*, That the communication be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, by leave, presented the accounts of Adna Keyes and Jacob B. Richardson.

Mr. Kimball, of Concord, by leave, presented the accounts of Geo. Hutchins & Co.

Mr. Cram, of Deerfield, by leave, presented the accounts of William H. Y. Hackett and N. B. Bryant, for preparing insolvent law.

Mr. Larkin, of Concord, by leave, presented the accounts of James Crawford, George Bailey and George Crawford.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, by leave, presented the account of Calvin May, Jr.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report with regard to the House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders against the Laws, and particularly as to the following points: The present cost, and condition of said institution. What additional expense may be required to complete the same according to the original plan. What, if any, change has been made from the original plan in its construction, thus far. The best, and most economical method of conducting it. The probable annual expense of supporting it, and whether such expense should be borne wholly by the State or by the counties or towns, in proportion to the number of persons committed to the institution from the counties or towns respectively; that said committee be instructed to visit said institution; have power to send for persons and papers; and report to the present session of the legislature.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, moved to amend by striking out in the original resolution, all after the word, "Resolved" and inserting the following:

"That the committee on the House of Reformation, be instructed to investigate and report with regard to the House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders, and particularly as to the following points: The present cost and condition of said institution. What additional expense, if any be required to complete and furnish the same. The best and most economical manner of conducting it. The probable annual expense to the State for supporting it, and whether such expense shall be borne in part by the State, or wholly by the towns or counties, in proportion to the number of persons committed from the counties or towns respectively. That said committee be empowered,

if they deem it necessary, to visit said institution and have power to send for persons and papers; and that they report to the present session of the legislature.

And the question being stated,

The amendment was adopted.

And the question recurring,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, by leave, presented the account of McFarland & Jenks, and the account of Butterfield & Merriam.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, from the committee on Unfinished Business, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Wiggin, to be disannexed from the town of Tuftonborough and annexed to the town of Wolfborough, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, from the same committee, submitted, by leave, the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the memorial of the New Hampshire Medical Society, for an "alteration in the law for the recording of births, deaths or marriages, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.



*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said memorial be referred to the select committee already appointed upon so much of the Governor's message as relates to the same subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, from the same committee, by leave, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel C. Baldwin and 928 others, for legislation to protect the water powers of New Hampshire and the navigation of Lake Winnipisseogee; also a resolution that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill modifying the "act for the suppression of intemperance"; also a resolution that the same committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending or repealing the aforesaid act, having considered the same, report the accompanying resolution:

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition and resolutions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, from the committee on Finance, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the State Treasurer, together with the report of the committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the late Treasurer, and institute a mode of book-keeping for the treasury department, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. T. P. HUNT, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the reports be referred to a select auditing committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Edes, of Peterborough, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer and report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Edes of Peterborough, King of Haverhill and Rogers of Portsmouth be said committee, and also the committee contemplated by the previous resolution; that the clerk notify them of their appointment and also notify the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Berry and others, to have certain lands disannexed from the town of Milton and annexed to the town of Wakefield, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

M. HUMPHREY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the same committee, by leave, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Moses H. Johnson and others, to have certain lands disannexed from the town of Atkinson and annexed to the town of Hampstead, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

M. HUMPHREY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the petitioners cause notice of the pendency of the petition to be given by publishing a copy thereof three weeks successively in some newspaper published in the county of Rockingham, the last publication of which shall be at least fourteen days before said session; and also give notice of said petition to the towns of Atkinson and Hampstead in said county of Rockingham in the manner prescribed in section 2 of chapter 2 of the Compiled Statutes.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Concord delegation on motion of Mr. Sedgely of Concord.

Mr. Sedgely, of Concord, by leave presented the annual returns of the Northern Railroad.

*Ordered*, That the returns be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following further message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 9, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the report of the trustees, and also the report of the commissioners appointed under a resolve of the Legislature to erect suitable buildings for a House of Reformation, together with their accounts, bills, vouchers and other accompanying papers. The accounts have been audited by the Governor and Council.

WILLIAM HAILE.

*Ordered*, That the message and accompanying documents be referred to the committee on the House of Reformation.



Agreeably to leave granted upon a report of the committee on Education, Mr. Eldridge, of Lebanon, introduced a bill entitled "An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from Union School District numbered fourteen in the town of Enfield and Lebanon, and annex the same to district numbered ten in said Lebanon,"

The bill was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 9, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the reports of the Insurance Commissioners.

WILLIAM HAILE.

On motion, the message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, by leave, presented the account of Crawford & Danforth.

*Ordered,* That the account be referred to the committee on Printers Accounts.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 82 of the Compiled Laws."

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled an act to remodel the Judiciary system, and for other purposes passed July 14, 1855."

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, presented the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. McClure of Claremont, was laid upon the table:

*Resolved,* That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to the House, as soon as practicable, repealing or modifying the act entitled, "An act for the suppression of intemperance."

On motion of Mr. Buss of Keene, the joint resolution fixing the time for the close of the present session was taken from the table, and, on motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, again laid upon table.

On motion of Mr. Cass of Grafton,  
The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1858.

MORNING SESSION.

After prayer by the Chaplain the House was called to order at ten o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, the rules of the House were suspended and the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Melendy, of Springfield, presented the remonstrance of Richard Sanborn and 202 other citizens and legal voters of the town of Springfield against the division of said town.

*Ordered*, That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Mathes, of Milan, presented the petition of A. A. Higgins and 34 others for the removal of the county seat of Coos County.

On motion, the petition was referred to the Coos delegation.

Mr. Berry, of Hebron, presented the petition of E. G. Colburn, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, presented the petition of Silas Morse, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Gilchrist, of Manchester, presented the petition of James O. Adams, praying for a change of name of William F. Palmer.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Stanwood, of Hopkinton, presented the account of Isaac Long.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, presented the petition of the Cochecho Railroad, praying for legislation to enforce the award of referees appointed by the justices of supreme judicial court in the case between the Cochecho Railroad and the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Both of which documents were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker here announced the following gentlemen as the select committee to consider that part of the message of His Excellency the Governor, relating to national affairs, and the question of slavery :

Messrs. Eastman of Somersworth, Bell of Exeter, McClure of Claremont, Harriman of Warner, Eaton of Merrimack, Gilman of Meredith, Todd of Rindge, King of Haverhill, Champion of Effingham, Emery of Carroll & Hart's Location.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform them of their appointment.

Mr. Wentworth, of Somersworth, presented the accounts of Micajah C. Burleigh, George Minot, and William Kent.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the account of Cheney & Co.

Mr. Smith, of Woodstock and Lincoln, presented the account of James M. Jones.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, presented the account of Aaron F. Stevens.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, presented the account of Frank S. Fiske.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, presented the account of A. H. Robinson.

Mr. Kimball, of Concord, presented the account of the Concord Railroad.

Mr. Tilton, of Manchester, presented the account of W. A. Sanborn.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, presented the account of John T. Gibbs.

Mr. Gilchrist, of Manchester, presented the account of James O. Adams.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be severally referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.



Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act authorizing cities and towns to set out shade trees," have considered the same and report the accompanying resolution:

F. S. FISKE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Stimpson, of Nashua, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report said bill without amendment.

F. M. STIMSON, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah B. Edgerly and others, praying for the incorporation of a Fire Insurance Company at Farmington, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Chick, of Somersworte, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Abbott and 58 others for an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the repairs of the road running through Pinkham's Grant, have considered the same and report the following joint resolution:

S. S. CHICK, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for repairing the road running through Pinkham's Grant, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, from the committee on the House of Reformation, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the House of Reformation, to whom were referred the Message of His Excellency the Governor and the accompanying documents, have considered the same, and ask leave to submit the following report:

ASA MCFARLAND, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the message and documents be laid upon the table, and the Clerk directed to procure the usual number of printed copies of the report of the commissioners, and also of the report of the trustees, and lay the same before the House.

The report was accepted and the documents ordered to be printed.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of a joint resolution appointing a committee to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer, and have, on their part, joined Mr. Gilmore.”

Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, gave notice that, on to-morrow, or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill relating to highways.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to the sale of town meeting-houses.

Mr. Whittle, of Nashua, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, “An act regulating the suffrage of citizens of foreign birth.



Mr. Fowler, of Pembroke, gave notice that he would, to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal section first of chapter 1830 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That an additional committee on Elections be appointed to take into consideration any matters which may be referred to them.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Berry of Hebron, Wallace of Henniker, Calley of Holderness, Currier of Fremont, Marshall of Nashua, Berry of Strafford, Sanborn of Loudon, Kilburn of Walpole, Brown of Hill, Mathes of Milan, be said committee and that the clerk notify them of their appointment.

Mr. Sedgley, of Concord, presented the annual return of the Merrimack and Connecticut River Railroad.

*Ordered*, That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved December 29, A. D. 1848,"" which bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Incorporation.

[Mr. Smyth of Manchester, in the Chair.]

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. March, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Piscataqua Gas Light Company."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Incorporations.

Agreeably to leave granted, upon the report of the committee on Education, Mr. Huse, of Enfield, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee from School District numbered fourteen in Canaan and annex the same to District numbered nine in Enfield."

The bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Briggs,

of Hillsborough, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of Chapter 82 of the Compiled Laws."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Education.

## SECOND READINGS.

The following bill and joint resolutions were read a second time and severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock, viz:

"An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from Union School District, No. 14, in Lebanon and Enfield—and annexing the same to School District No. 10 in Lebanon."

A joint resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent.

A joint resolution in favor of Jonathan T. Coffin, Luther M. Cutchins and Jonathan White.

A joint resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill and Rollins & Co.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Sanborn, of Gilford, introduced a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hand in Hand Insurance Company."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from a select committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee, appointed by the House of Representatives of 1857 to report a bill to the present Legislature for the the preservation and protection of fish, have attended to their duties in obedience to their instructions and report the accompanying bill.

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, "An act for the protection and preservation of fish," was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Simpson, of Hopkinton, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to this House as soon as practicable, so far modifying the act entitled an act for the suppression of intemperance, as to make it a penal offence, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for the agent of any town, city, or place in the State, to purchase and sell, or keep for sale, impure or adulterated liquors of any description.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, moved to amend the resolution striking out these words, "report a bill to this House as soon as practicable" and insert instead thereof, the words "inquire into the expediency of"

Which amendment was adopted.

And the question being stated,

The resolution as amended was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Plymouth,

The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence, viz:

"An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company.'"

"An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from Union School District No. 14 in the towns of Enfield and



Lebanon, and annex the same to School District No. 10 in said Lebanon."

"A joint resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill and Rollins & Co."

"A joint resolution in favor of Jonathan T. Coffin, Luther McCutchins, and Jonathan White."

"A joint resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent."

The bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester city Fire and Marine Insurance Company" was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Harriman, of Warner, moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the bill was put back upon its second reading.

The bill being thus upon its second reading,

The question recurred,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Pending a vote on which question, Mr. Harriman moved to amend by striking out the 4th section of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Amherst, the amendment, and with it the bill, was laid upon the table.

The House then resumed the unfinished business of the forenoon.

The account of George Franklin Dennett, for services rendered as Commissary General, was presented and referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. Wyman, of Concord, presented the account of S. G. Sylvester.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report which was accepted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report

that they have appointed Simeon D. Farnsworth of Manchester, Engrossing Clerk of the Legislature for the present session.

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE, for the committee.

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, from the committee on House of Reformation, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the House of Reformation, to whom were referred the message of His Excellency the Governor and sundry documents accompanying that communication, consisting of various agreements with contractors for work now executed and paid for, together with bills examined and vouched by the Governor and Council, have considered the same, and instructed me to report as follows:

ASA MCFARLAND, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the aforesaid papers be taken from the table, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Drown, of Concord, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to removing boundaries of land and other monuments."

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company."

Mr. Drown, of Concord, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1956 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to regulate seine and weir fishing in the rivers within the town of Exeter.

Mr. Mooney, of Alton, gave notice that, on to morrow or

on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in relation to preventing frauds in contracting debts."

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws in relation to the settlement and support of paupers, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Pease, of Ellsworth and Waterville, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so far altering our present liquor law, as to require the several town agents to purchase liquors direct from the distilleries and Custom House, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. McClure, of Claremont, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Merrill, of Atkinson, from the committee on Agriculture, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act relating to the payment of the costs of Fence Views," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same without amendment.

PHILIP D. MERRILL, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foster, of Henniker, from the same committee by leave submitted the following report:



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of S. F. Spaulding and others, for an increase of bounty on bears, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

JEREMIAH FOSTER, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, "An act entitled 'an act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the destruction of noxious animals and the preservation of game,'" was read a first time, and the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the negative.

On this question a division was called, which resulted as follows: Yeas 72, nays 89.

So the House refused the bill a second reading.

Mr. Hanson, of Dover, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Merriam & Merrill, and Wm. E. Chandler, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. T. HANSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Merriam & Merrill be allowed \$28,38 for their account, and Wm. E. Chandler \$31,50 for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Geo. M. Harding, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

W. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of \$400,00 be allowed George M. Harding in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cram, of Deerfield, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Joseph A. Merriam and Evans & Hill, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

J. C. CRAM, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of \$97,86 be allowed Joseph A. Merriam for his account, and \$2,62 be allowed Evans & Hill for their account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Furber, of New Market, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the ac-

count of O. A. J. Vaughan, have considered the same and report the accompanying resolution :

ISAAC FURBER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That O. A. J. Vaughan be paid \$45,00 for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Rollins, of Stratham, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Rufus Pinkham and thirteen others, for an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the repair of the Glen Road, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

J. W. ROLLINS, for the committee.

*Resolved,* That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the election of Hon. John P. Hale, as a Senator from this State, to the Congress of the United States, for the term commencing on the fourth day of March, 1859.”

Mr. Pray, of Dover, presented the account of K. S. Hall, Common School Commissioner, for the county of Belknap.

*Ordered,* That the account be referred to the committee on Education.



Mr. Pray, of Dover, introduced the following joint resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Estes of Dover, was laid upon the table:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That His Excellency the Governor together with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint three persons whose duty it shall be to make a revision of all laws relating to schools, school districts and the subject of education, make such alterations and amendments as they may deem necessary, and report the same to the next legislature.

The following message was received from N. W. Gove, Deputy Librarian of the State Library:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In compliance with the second section of the act entitled, "An act relating to the State Library," approved June 30, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following report:

The amount annually appropriated for the purpose has been expended by your committee in the purchase of books which have this day been delivered at the Library—these together with those received from Congress and States and Territories make up something more than four hundred volumes that have been added to the Library the past year. Much more shelf room is needed as many of the spaces allotted for books from different States and Territories are completely filled, so much so that the present number of volumes can not be systematically or even conveniently arranged without additional shelf room.

The schedule herewith submitted will show the number and description of the books received into the Library during the past year.

Library Room, June 6, 1858.

N. W. GOVE, Deputy Librarian.

*Ordered,* That the report and accompanying schedule be referred to the joint standing committee on the State Library.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 10, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the report of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

WILLIAM HAILE.

*Ordered,* That the message and accompanying report be referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following messages were received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 10, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the resolutions of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the better preservation of life and property and the more effective working of the Government apparatus on the New Jersey coast.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 10, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the resolve of the Legislature of the State of Maine for providing for surveying and marking the State line between Maine and New Hampshire.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 10, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the resolves of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, in relation to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in case of Scott against Sanford.

WILLIAM HAILE.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 10, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the resolves of the State of Maine relating to Kansas and slavery.

WILLIAM HAILE.

*Ordered,* That the messages and accompanying documents be referred to the select committee on State and National Affairs, appointed to consider the question of slavery in Kansas and other matters.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved,* That the joint standing committee on the library be requested to report at an early day the number and condition of the manuscripts in the public library, relating to the colonial history of the State and to estimate the probable cost of printing the same.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont,  
The House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1858.

After prayer by the chaplain, the House was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker.



On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the rules of the House were suspended, and the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Knight, of Franklin, presented the petition of Charles Garland and 52 others, asking that that part of the town of Northfield which formerly belonged to the town of Franklin, with any other additional territory which the Legislature may think proper, be disannexed from the town of Northfield and annexed to the town of Franklin; also, the petition of Stephen Kenrick and 102 others, to have that part of the town of Northfield which formerly belonged to the town of Franklin together with adjoining territory easterly and southerly of the same, disannexed from the town of Northfield and annexed to the town of Franklin.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be severally referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Whitney, of Concord, presented the account of Warde & Humphrey.

Mr. Cram, of Deerfield, presented the account of B. W. Sanborn.

Mr. Whitney, of Concord, presented the accounts of E. B. Mason, E. C. Eastman, Rufus Merrill, and Morrill & Silsby.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, presented the petitions of Hiram Griffin and 7 others, and the petition of J. H. T. Newhall and 26 others, praying for a charter of a bank at Hillsborough.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, presented the petition of Timothy Eastman and 18 others, for an act incorporating the Sullivan County Bank to be located at Claremont.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, presented the petition of Edward Butterick, praying for a change of name.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Whitney of Concord, presented the account of Crawford & Danforth.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Kilburn and 13 others, for the amendment of the charter of the city of Concord, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

JAMES F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said petition be referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord. The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act for the protection and preservation of fish," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

• Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the account of Isaac Long, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said account be referred to the committee on Claims.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burbank, of Shelburne, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to constitute the county of Stark," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

BARKER BURBANK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to a select committee consisting of the delegations from the counties of Rockingham, Hillsborough, and Merrimack.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

So the documents were so referred.

Mr. Burbank, of Shelburne, from the same committee, also submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to constitute the county of Amoskeag," have considered the same and report the following resolution:

BARKER BURBANK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

And the question being stated,  
Shall the resolution pass?



On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the resolution, and with it the bill, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Wilcox and others, relating to lawyers' fees, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

WM. W. FLANDERS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Alpheus Wiggin to disannex a tract of land from the northerly corner of Milton and annex the same to the town of Wakefield, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

M. HUMPHREY, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, "An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Milton and annex the same to the town of Wakefield," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims to whom were referred the ac-

counts of Sylvester Clifford, Ossian Ray, Stimpson H. Babcock, Nathaniel W. Cheney, Reuben Wallace, Reuben C. Benton, and John Ladd, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

W. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Sylvester Clifford be allowed \$9,08; Ossian Ray, \$28,70; Stimpson H. Babcock, \$12,10; Nathaniel W. Cheney, \$28,80; Reuben Wallace, \$25,06; Almira P. Benton, administratrix of the estate of Reuben C. Benton, \$30,43, and John Ladd, \$9,20, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the question being stated, shall the resolution be read a second time? -

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Laconia, the resolution and report were laid upon the table.

The same gentleman, from the same committee, submitted the following further report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Winborn A. Sanborn, Aaron F. Stevens, Abraham H. Robinson, and Frank S. Fiske, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

W. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That \$61,20 be allowed W. A. Sanborn; \$67,20 be allowed A. F. Stevens; \$54,40 be allowed A. H. Robinson, and \$42,00 be allowed Frank S. Fiske for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Furber, of New Market, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Calvin May, Jr., W. H. Y. Hackett and N. B. Bryant, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution:

• ISAAC FURBER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That \$325,25 be allowed Calvin May, Jr., for his account, and \$60,00 be allowed W. H. Y. Hackett and N. B. Bryant for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cram, of Deerfield, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Geo. Hutchins & Co., James Crawford, George Bailey and George Crawford, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. C. CRAM, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That George Hutchins & Co. be allowed \$2,95; James Crawford, \$13,40; George Bailey, \$14,60; George Crawford, \$13,40, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hanson, of Dover, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of M. C. Burleigh, George Minot and William Kent, for services in examining into the affairs of the treasury, instituting a mode of book-keeping for the Treasurer's accounts, and reporting thereon, and also for examining into the indebtedness of the State in detail, specifying the date, character and amount of each item, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution:

JOHN T. HANSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of \$290,40 be allowed M. C. Burleigh, George Minot, and William Kent, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Larkin, of Concord, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of E. H. Mahurin, asking for compensation for services rendered in 1836, in exploring and surveying wild lands at Indian Stream, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution:

S. B. LARKIN, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the above named E. H. Mahurin have leave to withdraw his account.

The report, resolution and memorial were, on motion, laid upon the table.

Mr. Bixby, of Francestown, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

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The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of James M. Jones, Concord Railroad Corporation and S. G. Sylvester, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

JAMES T. BIXBY, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That James M. Jones be allowed \$2,62; Concord Railroad Corporation \$1,39, and S. G. Sylvester \$6,29, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858.

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Horton D. Walker and eighty-nine others, legal voters of Ward 1, in the city of Portsmouth, against the right of Peter Jenness and William Rand to hold seats in the House of Representatives from said ward, have considered the same and report:

That at the annual election held in Ward 1 in Portsmouth on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1858, the evidence presented shows six hundred and forty-seven persons to have voted; while but six hundred and twenty-nine ballots are recorded as cast for representatives.

The committee are unanimously of the opinion that a proper and reasonable time was not allowed by the selectmen for the correction of the check list, and it is in evidence that persons who went to have their right to vote considered, had no opportunity to do so, and others who had evidence to present against the right of persons to have

their names remain upon the check-list, were unable to obtain a hearing.

The evidence shows two men, at least, wrongfully excluded from the check-list by the selectmen, who would have voted against the sitting members, and one who voted for them without a legal right.

Two ballots found by the selectmen in sorting the votes, under such circumstances as to render it probable they were given in by one person, were cast out by the moderator and not counted, both of which were against the sitting members. And William Rand having but a bare majority of the ballots recorded and declared as given in on the day of the annual election for representative the committee have instructed me to report the following resolution :

J. H. ELA, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That William Rand, representative from Ward 1 in the city of Portsmouth, is not entitled to a seat in this House.

The report was accepted,  
And the question being stated,  
Shall the resolution pass ?

The yeas and nays were demanded and were called with the following result :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Crane, Lane, Richards of Chester, Page, Marston, Cram, Proctor, Parker of Derry, Morrill of Exeter, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Hampstead, Mason, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Brown of Kensington, Boyd, Shipley, Furber, Peaslee, Hoit, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Clement March, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Woodbury of Salem, Collins, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Daniels, Esty, Estes, Pray, Hanson of Dover, Towle, Simpson of Durham, Hanson of Madbury, Hayes, Plummer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth, Footman.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Mooney, Wadleigh, Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford, Gilman of Meredith, Robinson of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Thompson, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Prescott of Brookfield, McMillan, Colby of Madison, Stevens of Ossipee, Smith of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Parker of Wolfborough, Cotton.



**MERRIMACK COUNTY.**—French of Boscawen, Swett, Emery, Drown Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Gault, Messer Fowler, Adams of Sutton.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.**—Campbell, Holbrook, Bixby, Pollard, Leach, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Huntington, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Gilchrist, Cogswell, Mansfield, Eaton, Came, Morrill of Nashua, Stimson, Gage, Whittle, Flanders of Nashua, Harmon, Johnson, Isaacs, Edes, Gowing, Carswell of Weare, Morrill of Weare, Dascomb.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY.**—Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor, Prescott of Jaffrey, Fiske of Keene, Foster of Keene, Herrick, Griffin, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Kilburn, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY.**—Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Comings, Crosby, Walker of Langdon.

**GRAFTON COUNTY.**—Jackman, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Jones of Canaan Barney, Huse, Choate, Kimball of Hanover, Berry of Hebron, Brown of Hill, Calley, Baker, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Palmer, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Price, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook.

**COOS COUNTY.**—Peabody, Whipple, Mathes, Burbank of Shelburne.

Those who voted in the negative were :

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.**—Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Goodrich of Kingston, Nutter of Newington, Brown of North Hampton, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, French of Sandown, Sawyer.

**STRAFFORD COUNTY.**—Eastman of Farmington, Leighton of Farmington, Berry of Strafford, Evans.

**BELKNAP COUNTY.**—Nutter of Barnstead, Bunker, Brown of Gilmanton, Stevens of Laconia.

**CARROLL COUNTY.**—Allard, Pitman, Whittaker, Champion, Trickey, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough.

**MERRIMACK COUNTY.**—Dickerson, Green, Morse of Bradford, Leavitt, Larkin, Wheeler of Dunbarton, Simpson of Hopkinton, Stanwood, Cutchins, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Whittemore, Dinsmore, Simons of Deering, Carr, Fletcher of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Briggs, Moore, Porter, Marshall of Manchester, Kendall, Stark, Marshall of Nashua, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Simons of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Twitchell, Towne, Faulkner, Bowen, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—McCrillis, Frye, Hunton, Colby of Plainfield, Knowlton, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Plumer of Alexandria, Adams of Campton, Farnum, Burley, Applebee, Cass, Stevens of Lyman, Barton, Horner, Clement, Gove, Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Hodgdon, Emery, Quimby, Rolfe, Bailey of Columbia, Thurston of Errol, Keniston, Holmes of Stratford, Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Yeas 165, nays 94.

So the resolution passed, and William Rand was declared unentitled to a seat in this House as a Representative from Ward 1 in the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Smyth of Manchester,  
The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2 o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Elections have leave to sit during the session of the House this afternoon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

The House here resumed the unfinished business of the forenoon.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, gave notice, that on Monday or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "an act to divide the county of Coos

into two judicial districts for the purpose of holding the courts of common pleas and the supreme judicial court.

Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, gave notice, that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to give the "city of Portsmouth leave to set out shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery.

Mr. Chase, of Claremont, gave notice, that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to provide for the equity of redemption on railroad mortgages."

Mr. Morrill, of Exeter, gave notice, that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "an act in amendment of an act in relation to the competency of witnesses."

Mr. Edes, of Peterborough, gave notice, that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to the regulation of mills and dams."

Mr. Brown, of Exeter, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Exeter.

Mr. Worthley of Raymond, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1992 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Mr. Smith, of Hampstead, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill prohibiting officers of banks of discount from being officers of savings banks.

Mr. Jones, of Cannaan, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to fencing lands on highways.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Plymouth, the joint resolution in favor of Sylvester Clifford and others was taken from the table and ordered to a second reading.

## SECOND READING.

The following acts and joint resolutions were read a second time and severally ordered to a third reading, viz :



"An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

"An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee from school district numbered 14 in Canaan, and annex the same to school district No. 9 in Enfield."

A resolution in favor of Sylvester Clifford and others.

A resolution in favor of W. A. Sanborn and others.

A resolution in favor of James M. Jones and others."

A resolution in favor of Micajah C. Burleigh, Geo. Minot and William Kent.

A resolution in favor of Calvin May, Jr., and others.

A resolution making an appropriation for the repair of highway in the Pinkham Notch.

A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others.

A resolution in favor of O. A. J. Vaughan.

A resolution in favor of George M. Harding.

A resolution in favor of Merriam & Merrill and others.

A resolution in favor of George Hutchins and others was read a second time and on motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Leighton, of Auburn, from the committee on military accounts, by leave, submitted the following report:

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The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of William F. Smith, for services as Deputy Commissary at the State Arsenal, at Lancaster, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the accompanying joint resolution.

W. W. LEIGHTON for committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in the General Court convened,* That William F. Smith be paid the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-four cents, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, by leave, submitted the following report.

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June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Carlton Barton and 16 others, praying for the severing of a gore of land, so called, from the town of Springfield, and the annexation of the same to the town of Grantham have considered the same and report the accompanying bill.

M. HUMPHREY for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, "An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham" was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fiske, of Keene, the joint resolution in relation to the claim of E. H. Mahurin was taken from the table, and the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

Mr. Fiske, of Keene introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the account of E. H. Mahurin be recommended to the committee on Claims with instruction to ascertain for whom the services for which the claim is made were rendered, and by whom they were ordered to be performed, and report upon the same by resolution or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to highways." The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to exempt parsonages from taxation."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled, 'An act for the regulation of seine and weir fishing in the rivers within the town of Exeter.

The bill was read a first time, and refused a second reading.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company."

The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Fowler, of Pembroke, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to repeal section first of chapter 1830 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The bill was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Whitney of Concord, was laid upon the table.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Company."

The bill was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Drown, of Concord, introduced a bill entitled, "A bill in relation to removing boundaries of land and other monuments."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to announce, that the Senate have passed a bill with the following title, viz: "An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Seamen's Friend Society," in the passage of which bill, the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Jones, of Canaan, moved that the House do now adjourn which motion did not prevail.

The House then resumed the usual business of the afternoon being the third reading of bills and joint resolutions.

### THIRD READINGS.

The following acts and joint resolutions were severally read a third time, passed and ordered to be sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence, viz. :

"An act relating to the cost of fence views."

"An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee from



School District No. 14 in the town of Canaan and annex the same to School District No. 9 in the town of Enfield.

"An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Milton, and annex the same to the town of Wakefield."

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

"A resolution in favor of W. A. Sanborn and others."

"A resolution in favor of Micajah C. Burleigh, George Minot and William Kent."

"A resolution in favor of J. M. Jones and others."

"A resolution in favor of Calvin May Jr. and others."

"A resolution making an appropriation for repairs of the Pinkham Road."

"A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others."

"A resolution in favor of O. A. J. Vaughan."

"A resolution in favor of George M. Harding."

"A resolution in favor of Merriam & Merrill and others."

The joint resolution in favor of Sylvester Clifford and others was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, moved the resolution be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was decided in the negative.

On this question Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Folsom of Epping, Brown of North Hampton, Hoit, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Worthley, Sawyer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Esty, Estes, Simpson of Durham, Leighton of Farmington, Hanson of Madbury, Eastman of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Mooney, Bunker, Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford, Brown of Gilmanton, Pulsifer, Stevens of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Allard, Pitman, Whittaker, Champion, Smith of Moultonborough, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Green, Swett, Morse of Bradford, Leavitt, Drown, Larkin, Humphrey, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Stanwood, Cutchins, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Adams of Sutton, Colby of Warner, Harriman.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Whittemore, Holbrook, Dinsmore, Simons of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Briggs, Moore, Polard, Hunt, Potter, Marshall of Manchester, Eaton, Kendall, Stark, Marshall of Nashua, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Gowing, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Foster of Keene, Twitchell, Towne, Faulkner, Hitchcock, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Weber, Crosby, McCrillis, Colby of Plainfield, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAPTON COUNTY.—Plumer of Alexandria, Adams of Campton, Farnum, Burleigh, Applebee, Kimball of Hanover, Berry of Hebron, Richardson of Lebanon, Barton, Horner, Clement, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Hodgdon, Emery, Quimby, Bailey of Columbia, Tillotson, Cole, Thurston of Errol, Peabody, Keniston, Holmes of Stratford, Drew.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Crane, Richards of Chester, Cram, Sanborn of East Kingston, Bell, Smith of Hampstead, Mason, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Goodrich of Kingston, Boyd, Shipley, Nutter of Newington, Furber, Peaslee, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Holmes of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Collins, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Felker, Meader, Pray, Towle, Hayes, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Gilman of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Prescott of Brookfield, Colby, of Madison, Morrison of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—French of Boscawen, Emery, McFarland, Wyman, Whitney, Knight of Franklin, Gault, Messer, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Campbell, Bixby, Leach, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Huntington, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Gilchrist, Cogswell, Came, Tolles, Morrill of Nashua, Simson, Gage, Whittle, Harmon, Isaacs, Edes, Carswell of Weare, Dascomb.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor, Prescott of Jaffrey, Fiske of Keene, Herrick, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Forrestall, Kilburn, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Comings, Frye, Walker of Langdon.¶

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Jackman, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Huse, Choate, Brown of Hill, Calley, Baker, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Hastings, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY. Whipple, Mathes, Burbank of Shelburne.

Yeas 99, nays 109.

So the House refused to lay the resolution upon the table.

The question recurring,  
Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed, and was sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill and resolutions with the following titles, viz:

“An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from Union School District No. 14 in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon, and annex the same to District No. 10, in said Lebanon.”

Resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent.

Resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill, and Rollins & Co.

Resolution in favor of Luther McCutchins and others.”

Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summit of Mt. Washington and other mountains in this State.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, as soon as practicable, providing for the establishment of a



State liquor agency for the purchase of liquors; for the analyzation and sale of the same to chemists, physicians and town agencies; and further to inquire into the propriety of requiring all town agents to purchase the liquors for their respective towns of said State agency, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Pollard, of Hudson, from the joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The joint standing committee on the State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred a resolution to inquire into the expediency of painting the wood-work of the interior of the State House, have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

LUTHER POLLARD, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate thereon.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cogswell, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That all new bills and petitions, designed for the action of this House, be presented as early as Saturday the 19th inst., and none be received after that date.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Fowler, of Pembroke, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Wyman, of Concord, by leave, presented the account of Fogg & Hadley.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, by leave, presented the account of Samuel R. Glen.

Mr. Wyman, of Concord, by leave, presented the account of E. Jackson.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Eastman, of Farmington, introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, moved to amend by inserting the figure "4" in place of the figure "3" which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, demanded on this question the yeas and nays, which were called, and were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Richards of Chester, Cram, Parker of Derry, Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Currier, Mason, Brown of Kensington, Goodrich of Kingston, Boyd, Shipley, Nutter of Newington, Furber, Peaslee, Brown of North Hampton, Hoit, Goodrich of Nottingham, Sinart, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Brown of Portsmouth, Holmes of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Collins, Sawyer, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Meader, Esty, Estes, Pray, Hanson of Dover, Towle, Simpson of Durham, Hanson of Madbury, Hayes, Tebbets of Rochester, Wentworth, Footman.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Nutter of Barnstead, Bunker, Brown of Gilmanton, Pulsifer, Gilman of Meredith, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Allard, Prescott of Brookfield, Stevens of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, Swett, Leavitt, Stanwood, Cutchins, Garland, Walker of Pittsfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell, Holbrook, Simons of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Leach, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Huntington, Marshall of Manchester, Robinson of Manchester, Eaton, Came, Stark, Tolles, Morrill of Nashua, Gage, Gowing, Carswell of Weare, Morrill of Weare, Dascomb, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Taylor, Prescott of Jaffrey, Herrick, Griffin, Twitchell, Todd, Towne, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Weber, Comings, Walker of Langdon.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Burley, Choate, Brown of Hill, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Wells.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Quimby, Mathes.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Mr. Bell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Rogers, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford, Stevens of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Whittaker, McMillan, Colby of Madison, Smith of Moultonborough, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough, Copp.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Morse of Bradford, Emery, Drown, Larkin, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Whitney, Knight of Franklin, Gault, Messer, Fowler, Eastman of Salisbury, Adams of Sutton, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Dinsmore, Bixby, Briggs, Moore, Pollard, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Gilchrist, Cogswell, Mansfield, Stimson, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Isaacs, Edes.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Fiske of Dublin, Fiske of Keene, Foster of Keene, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Faulkner, Bowen, Hitchcock, Kilburn, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Crosby, McCrillis, Frye, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Jackman, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Farnum, Huse, Applebee, Kimball of Hanover, Berry of Hebron, Calley, Baker, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham, Clement, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Bailey of Columbia, Thurston of Errol, Peabody, Whipple, Holmes of Stratford, Drew.

Yeas 102, nays 102.

And the vote being a tie, the Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative, so the House refused to adjourn.



Mr. Pray, of Dover, moved that the vote by which the House adopted the resolution fixing upon Monday next at 3 P. M., as the next time of meeting after the present adjournment, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,  
Willt he House agree to the motion?

Mr. Estes, of Dover, demanded, upon the question, the yeas and nays.

The roll of the House was then called, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Bell, Mason, Shipley, Worthley, Collins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Meader, Estes, Pray, Hanson of Dover, Simpson of Durham, Eastman of Somersworth, Footman.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Bunker.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Prescott of Brookfield, Colby of Madison.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Swett, Humphrey, Kimball of Concord, Stanwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell, Simons of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Smyth of Manchester, Hunt, Gilchrist, Cogswell, Robinson of Manchester, Eaton, Came, Stark, Marshall of Nashua, Tolles, Morrill of Nashua, Gage, Isaacs.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Prescott of Jaffrey, Fiske of Keene, Herrick, Griffin, Twitchell, Kingsbury, McClure, Melendy.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Jackman, Applebee, Kimball of Hanover, Berry of Hebron, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Holmes of Stratford, Drew.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Parker of Derry, Folsom of Epping, Goodrich of Kingston, Boyd, Nutter of Newington, Furber, Hoit, Smart, Raynes, Brown of Portsmouth, Holmes of Rye, Sawyer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Esty, Rogers, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford, Brown of Gilmanton, Pulsifer, Stevens of Laconia, Gilman of Meredith, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Allard, Pitman, Whittaker, McMillan, Champion, Smith of Moultonborough, Morrison of Sandwich, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough, Copp.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Green, French of Boscawen, Morse of Bradford, Emery, Drown, Larkin, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Whitney, Knight of Franklin, Messer, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Adams of Sutton, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Dinsmore, Bixby, Briggs, Moore, Pollard, Leach, Huntington, Porter, Kendall, Stimson, Harmon, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Edes, Gowing, Morrill of Weare, Dascamb.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor, Foster of Keene, Todd, Towne, Felt, Allen of Surry, Faulkner, Bowen, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Kilburn, White, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, Comings, Crosby, McCrillis, Walker of Langdon, Colby of Plainfield, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Farnum, Huse, Choate, Calley, Baker, Eldridge, Wells, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Prince, Cook, Horner, Clement, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Peabody, Kenison, Whipple, Mathes, Burbank of Shelburne.

Yeas 54, nays 121.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Wheeler, of Orford, by leave, presented the accounts and vouchers of the Adjutant General.

*Ordered*, That the documents be referred to the committee on Military Accounts.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, moved to reconsider the vote by which an act entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the destruction of noxious animals and the preservation of game" was denied a second reading, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated the vote was reconsidered.

The question now being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On motion of Mr. Burbank of Shelburne, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency, and to report by bill or otherwise, as soon as practicable to this House, of abolishing special pleas and pleading in all courts of law and equity in this State, and instituting a system instead thereof, similar to that now prevailing in the State of Massachusetts, and so regulating the fee bill in taxing costs in all actions now pending or that may hereafter be commenced in any of said courts, as such new system and the interests of the people may seem to require.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Harriman, of Warner, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Elections be instructed to report by what right the member from Shelburne holds a seat in this House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the committee thereof.

Mr. Allen, of Surry, moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Holmes, of Stratford, by leave, introduced the petition of Elliot Harper and 12 others, praying for a removal of the courts in Coos County.

On motion, the petition was referred to the delegation from Coos County.

By the unanimous consent of the House, Mr Flanders, of Wilmot, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first time, and on a division standing yeas 77, nays 107, was refused a second reading. :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That David H. Applebee be allowed the sum of seventeen dollars for mileage and fifty dollars per diem for his attendance as a member of the Legislature of New Hampshire from the town of Francoonia for the year 1857, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

By the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Eastman, of Farmington, introduced the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of \$30,00 be allow-



ed Wm. Rand for travel and attendance up to this date as representative from Ward One in Portsmouth, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The resolution was read a first time,  
And the question being stated,  
Shall the resolution be read a second time?  
It was decided in the negative.

On this question Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

And this motion having precedence was put and carried, so the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

On this question a division was called which resulted as follows:

Yeas 109, nays 85.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On this question Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll of the House being called, the result was as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Cram, Sanborn of East Kingston, Smith, of Hampstead, Goodrich of Kingston, Furber, Peaslee, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Esty, Towle.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Bunker, Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford, Pulsifer, Stevens of Laconia, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Champion, Colby of Madison, Morrison of Sandwich, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Swett, Drown, Larkin, Humphrey, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Cutchins, Fowler, Garland, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Holbrook, Simons of Deering, Bixby, Fletcher of Greenfield, Pollard, Hill, Mansfield, Morrill of Nashua, Stimson, Isaacs, Gowing, Morrill of Weare.



**CHESHIRE COUNTY.**—Messrs. Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor, Prescott of Jaffrey, Foster of Keene, Herrick, Twitchell, Todd, Towne, Felt, Faulkner, Hitchcock, White, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY.**—Messrs. McClure, Weber, Comings, McCrillis, Frye, Walker of Langdon, Melendy.

**GRAFTON COUNTY.**—Messrs. Jackman, Jones of Canaan, Burley, Huse, Kimball of Hanover, Eldridge, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Horner, Gove.

**COOS COUNTY.**—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Quimby, Bailey of Columbia, Peabody, Mathes, Burbank of Shelburne, Holmes of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative were :

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.**—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Crane, Lane, Richards of Chester, Marston, Parker of Derry, Folsom of Epping, Bell, Currier, Mason, Boyd, Shipley, Nutter of Newington, Brown of North Hampton, Hoit, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Brown of Portsmouth, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Rollins.

**STRAFFORD COUNTY.**—Messrs. Estes, Pray, Hanson of Dover, Simpson of Durham, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth, Footman.

**BELKNAP COUNTY.**—Messrs. Mooney, Gilman of Meredith.

**CARROLL COUNTY.**—Messrs. Allard, Pitman, Whittaker, McMillan, Smith of Wolfborough.

**MERRIMACK COUNTY.**—Messrs. Morse of Bradford, Leavitt, McFarland, Wyman, Whitney, Knight of Franklin, Gault, Stanwood, Messer, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Adams of Sutton.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.**—Messrs. Campbell, Dinsmore, Knight of Hancock Briggs, Leach, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Huntington, Smyth of Manchester, Hunt, Cogswell, Marshall of Manchester, Robinson of Manchester, Eaton, Came, Kendall, Stark, Marshall of Nashua, Gage, Harmon, Dodge, Dascomb, Symonds of Windsor.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY.**—Messrs. Fiske of Keene, Griffin, Kingsbury, Allen of Surry, Kilburn.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY.**—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, Colby of Plainfield, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Barney, Choate, Berry of Hebron, Calley, Baker, Richardson of Lebanon, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Price, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook, Clement, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Cole, Kenison, Whipple, Drew.

Yeas 87, nays 105.

So the House still refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the joint resolution in favor of William Rand, late representative from Ward 1 in Portsmouth, was taken from the table.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

A majority of the members present voted for such second reading, but there being less than two-thirds of the members of the full House present and less than two-thirds of those present having voted for such second reading, the vote was declared lost in accordance with the 20th section of the constitution of New Hampshire, to be found on the 43d page of the printed rules of this House.

On this question Mr. Harriman, of Warner, demanded the yeas and nays, and they were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Currier, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Goodrich of Kingston, Nutter of Newington, Brown of North Hampton, Raynes, Greenleaf, Brown of Portsmouth, Worthley, Sawyer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Esty, Estes, Eastman of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Bunker, Brown of Gilmanton, Pulsifer, Stevens of Laconia, Gilman of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Allard, Pitman, Whittaker, McMillan, Champion, Colby of Madison, Smith of Moultonborough, Stevens of Ossipee, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough, Copp.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Morse of Bradford, Leavitt, Larkin, Knight of Franklin, Stanwood, Cutchins, Messer, Garland, Eastman of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Holbrook, Dinsmore, Si-

mons of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Briggs, Moore, Leach, Marshall of Manchester, Robinson, of Manchester, Eaton, Burns, Came, Stark, Marshall of Nashua, Gage, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Fiske of Keene, Griffin, Twitchell, Todd, Towne, Allen of Surry, Faulkner, Bowen, Kilburn, White, Hutchins.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McCrillis, Frye, Colby of Plainfield, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer, of Alexandria, Adams of Campton, Farnum, Burleigh, Applebee, Kimball of Hanover, Barton, Horner, Clement, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Quimby, Bailey of Columbia, Cole, Thurston of Errol, Peabody, Kenison, Whipple, Mathes, Burbank of Shelburne, Holmes of Stratford, Drew.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Leighton of Auburn, Crane, Lane, Richards of Chester, Marston, Parker of Derry, Bell, Mason, Boyd, Shipley, Furber, Peaslee, Hoit, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Woodbury of Salem, Collins, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Pray, Hanson of Dover, Towle, Simpson of Durham, Hanson of Madbury, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Mr. Morrison of Sandwich.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Emery, Drown, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Whitney, Adams of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Bixby, Pollard, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Hunt, Hill, Gilchrist, Cogswell, Porter, Mansfield, Stimson, Harmon, Isaacs, Edes, Gowing, Carswell of Weare, Morrill of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Taylor, Prescott of Jaffrey, Foster of Keene, Herrick, Kingsbury, Felt, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. McClure, Weber, Crosby, Walker of Langdon.



GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Jackman, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Huse, Choate, Calley, Baker, Eldridge, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Prince, Wheeler, of Orford, Burnham, Cooke.

Yeas 107, nays 88.

A majority, as before, voted for such second reading; but by reason of the constitutional provision before cited, the vote was lost.

So the resolution was refused a second reading.

Mr. Porter, of Manchester, gave notice that he should, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote refusing a second reading to the joint resolution in favor of William Rand, he having voted with the majority.

Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Secretary of State to forward to the library of Dartmouth College, copies of the laws and such other documents as are sent to the towns and institutions of the State, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

ABNER GREENLEAF, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to the library of Dartmouth College a copy of the laws and such other documents as are sent to the towns and institutions of the State.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, from the same committee by leave, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

the resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of so amending the laws in relation to removing encumbrances in the highways as to devise a more immediate and effectual method for the removal of the same, have considered the subject, and directed me to report that they do not deem it expedient to legislate any further on the subject at the present time.

ABNER GREENLEAF, for the committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Richardson, of Lebanon, introduced the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that Hon. John P. Hale has been duly elected to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years commencing March 4th, 1859.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Richardson of Lebanon, Garland of Pittsfield, Berry of Canaan, be said committee, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marshall of Manchester,  
The House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1858.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 3, P. M. by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

The bill entitled, "An act for the protection and preservation of fish," was read a third time, and the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, the bill was put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment, and then, on motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, presented the remonstrance of P. S. Batchelder, and 31 others against the passage of an act to prohibit catching pickerel through the ice.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymuth, presented the petition of Richard Taft and others, for a law for the preservation of fish in the Profile Pond, and its tributaries.

*Ordered*, That the remonstrance and petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to the sale of town meeting-houses."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Mooney, of Alton, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to preventing frauds in collecting debts."

The bill was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon the Hon. John P. Hale, and inform him of his election to the office of United States Senator for the term of six years, from the fourth of March, 1859.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Cilley of Manchester, Burbank of Shelburne, and Harriman of Warner be the committee on the part of the House, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, the joint resolution in favor of George Hutchins and others was taken from the table.

Mr. Flanders, of Nashua, moved that the resolution be recommitted to the committee on Claims.



On this question, Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, called for a division, which being taken resulted as as follows: Yeas 102, nays, 69.

And there not being two thirds of the whole House present, and two thirds of those present not voting aye, the motion failed of adoption.

The question being again stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Road Company to build their road."

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1094 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Mr. Wallace, of Concord, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to bring in a bill to amend chapter sixteen hundred and fifty-nine of the Pamphlet Laws.

Mr. Flanders, of Nashua, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to contested elections."

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, presented the petition of Archibald Stark and 115 others, that Samuel R. Green may retain his seat in the New Hampshire House of Representatives as representative from the town of Bow.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Elections.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. McClure, of Claremont, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to provide for an equity of redemption on railroad mortgages."

The bill was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. McClure of Claremont, was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Allard, of Albany, introduced a bill entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in certain waters in the town of Albany."

The bill was read a first time, and was refused a second reading.



Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, by leave, presented the annual return of the Eastern Railroad.

*Ordered*, That the report be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to leave of committee previously granted, Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to school districts numbered two in Somersworth and four in Rollinsford."

The bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. McFarland of Concord, introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That a joint committee of three be appointed, one by the Senate and two on the part of the House, to make enquiry as to the safety from fire of the papers and records in the office of the Secretary of State; and if found in danger, to procure at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars, a plan and estimate of the expense of the erection outside of the State House, of a fire proof building or of a fire proof safe in that edifice, and report to the next Legislature.

By consent of the House, the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene,  
The House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1858.

### MORNING SESSION.

After prayer by the chaplain, the House was called to order at at ten o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Lancaster, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Pulsifer, of Gilmanton, presented the petition of Charles Willey praying for a change of name.

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, presented the petition of Enos Stevens and 4 others, praying that a term of the probate court in the county of Sullivan, may be holden at Charlestown in said county.

On motion of Mr. McClure of Claremont, the petition was referred to the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

Mr. Cole, of Stark, presented the petition of Hiram Cole and 39 others, praying for a removal of the courts in the county of Coos.

Mr. Burbank, of Shelburne, presented the petition of Richard Perkins and thirty others, praying for a change of the county seat in the county of Coos.

On motion, the petitions were referred to the delegation from the county of Coos.

Mr. Colby, of Plainfield, presented the petition of Benjamin Ayers that his farm may be disannexed from School District No. 3 in Cornish and annexed to School District No. 1 in Plainfield.

Mr. Smith, of Brentwood, presented the petition of Samuel Morrill and 32 others, praying for the division of School District No. 3 in the town of Brentwood.

*Ordered,* That the petitions be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Pray of Dover, presented the petition of Leonard S. Rand and 24 others, praying for the incorporation of the Dover Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, presented the remonstrance of Samuel Forrest and 234 others against severing a portion the town of Northfield, and annexing the same to the town of Franklin.

*Ordered,* That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Brown, of Exeter, presented the remonstrance of Jarvis McDuffie and others against the prayer of the petition of the directors of the Granite State Bank.

*Ordered,* That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, presented the petition of

Serena F. Sawyer and 114 others for the removal of B. B. Bunker and George M. Flanders from the office of Justices of the Peace.

On motion, the petition was referred to the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Enos Stevens and others for a change in the time of holding the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Sullivan, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said petition be referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying bill reported by a committee appointed pursuant to a resolution of the Legislature of this State at the June session 1857, to prepare a bill to provide for the more equitable distribution of the estate of insolvent debtors, have considered the same, and report the said bill without amendment.

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.



Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 113 of Revised Statutes," have considered the same, and report the same without amendment.

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stark, of Nashua, from a select committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with a resolution of the last Legislature to examine into the laws of the State in relation to railroads and to report a revision of the same, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee consisting of Henry A. Bellows of Concord, Lewis W. Clark of Pittsfield, James M. Lovering of Exeter, George Stark of Nashua, and John R. Varney of Dover, appointed under a resolution of the House of Representatives at the June session of 1857, to report at the following session a bill revising the laws of this State relating to Railroad Corporations and for the relief of stockholders of such corporations, have attended to the duties assigned them and beg leave to report the accompanying bills, viz: "An act relating to Railroads and Railroad Corporations;" "An act in relation to the duties of Railroad Commissioners;" "An act relative to returns of Railroad Corporations;" "An act in relation to unclaimed baggage and freight upon railroads." The committee have also other subjects under consideration, in respect to which they may ask leave to report at some subsequent day.

H. A. BELLOWS, chairman.



The report was accepted and the several bills above enumerated and specified were severally read a first time for information, severally read a second time, and severally referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Road Company to build their road."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Morrill, of Exeter, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of 'an act relating to the competency of witnesses.'"

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Jones, of Canaan, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to fencing lands on highways."

The bill was read a first time and refused a second reading.

Mr. Andrews, of Nashua, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of E. B. Mason, E. Jackson, Rufus Merrill, Crawford & Danforth, David A. Warde, and E. C. Eastman, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. F. ANDREWS, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of \$8,24 be allowed E. B. Mason; \$4,37 to E. Jackson; \$14,20 to Rufus Merrill; \$12,00 to Crawford & Danforth; \$13,50 to David A. Warde, and \$29,28 to E. C. Eastman for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Warde & Humphrey and Cheney & Co., have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

WM. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That \$9,43 be allowed Warde & and Humphrey, and \$147,73 Cheney & Co., for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morrison, of Bethlehem, by leave, presented the remonstrance of Nathaniel E. Hutchins and 20 others; the remonstrance of Reuben Baker and Lyman Blandin, selectmen of Bethlehem and 23 others; the remonstrance of Simeon Warner and Julius Bond, selectmen of Whitefield, and 3 others; the remonstrance of T. J. Spooner and 52 others; and the remonstrance of A. B. Warner and 25 others, all against annexing a portion of the towa of Bethlehem to the town of Whitefield.

*Ordered,* That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed, who shall confer with the chairmen of the different House committees, and report on or before Friday next, at what time the business of the session can be completed, and the legislature can adjourn.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Fiske of Keene, Briggs of Hillsborough, and Flanders of Nashua, be said committee, and that the Clerk notify them of their appointment.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 1599 of the Private Acts."

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the "repairs of highways."

Mr. Hill, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank at Manchester."

Mr. Marshall, of Nashua, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Five Cents Savings Bank."

Mr. Chick, of Somersworth, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the distribution of certain documents among certain literary institutions in this State.

The following messages was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Hon. John P. Hale, and inform him of his election to the office of United States Senator for the term of six years from the fourth of March next, and have, on their part, joined Mr. Burleigh."

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him of the election of United States Senator, and have on their part, joined Mr. Brooks."

## SECOND READINGS.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading, viz:



"An act in relation to School Districts numbered 2 in Somersworth, and 4 in Rollinsford."

A resolution in favor of Warde & Humphrey and others.

A resolution in favor of E. B. Mason and others.

A resolution in favor of William F. Smith.

A resolution in favor of the Library of Dartmouth College.

A resolution concerning the records in the Secretary of State's office.

The bill entitled, "An act to provide for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors" was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Gilman, of Tamworth, moved to amend the bill as follows: "After the word representative in the 42d line of the 5th section of the printed bill, strike out all the words intervening before the word 'and' in line 44, and in place thereof, insert the words, "and the debtor shall be discharged from all further liability on all debts then due."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

On this question a division was called, and the several sections of the House having been returned, the result was announced as follows: Yeas 111, nays 101.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And was decided in the negative.

So the House refused the bill a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham," was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike out the last section, and insert instead thereof the following: "This act shall not take effect until each of said towns at their annual meeting, or at a meeting lawfully called for that purpose, shall adopt the same."

Which amendment was rejected.



The question recurring,  
Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,  
Will the House indefinitely postpone the bill ?

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And this motion taking precedence it was thus stated to the House :

Shall the bill be laid upon the table ?

On this question Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, demanded the yeas and nays, pending the call of which.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey of Concord,  
The House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

### THIRD READINGS.

The following acts and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence :

"An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes."

"An act in relation to School Districts numbered 2 in Somersworth, and 4 in Rollinsford."

A resolution in favor of the Library of Dartmouth College.

A resolution in favor of E. B. Mason and others.

A resolution in favor of Warde & Humphrey and others.

A resolution in favor of William F. Smith.

A resolution concerning the records in the Secretary of State's office.

Mr. Eldridge, of Lebanon, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following joint resolutions, to wit:

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE,  
for the committee on the part of the House.

A resolution in favor of Henry O. Kent.

A resolution in favor of Luther McCutchins and others.

A resolution in favor of Rufus Merrill, and Rollins & Co.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the Cochecho Railroad, for legislation to enforce the award of referees appointed by justices of the supreme judicial court, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 10, 1855," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Whittle, of Nashua, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 24, section 4, of the Revised Statutes."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Bell, of

Exeter, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to remodel the Judiciary System, and for other purposes.'"

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Wallace, of Concord, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter 1659 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz: 'An act in amendment of an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company."'': 'An act to amend chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes.'"

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title-viz: "An act in relation to Treasury notes."

In the passage of which bill they ask the concurrence of the House.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to treasury notes" sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Folsom, of New Market, introduced the following preamble and joint resolution:

*Whereas*, By a special act of the Legislature of 1849, page three hundred and seventy-nine, of the Pamphlet Laws, a committee was appointed to divide property held in common by the towns of New Market and South New Market, and as a vacancy has occurred and now exists in said committee by the death of James Foss, of Stratham, and as the object for which said committee was appointed has not yet been completed, and whereas, in order that the



object for which said committee was appointed be accomplished it is necessary that said committee be again filled, therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That His Excellency the Governor, with advice of Council, be, and hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint some suitable person to fill the vacancy, so occasioned, that the provisions of said original act may be carried out according to the true term and intent thereof, and the person so appointed shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges as either of the others of said committee, and as fully as if he had been appointed by said original act to which this resolution is an amendment.

The resolution passed, and was sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

By leave of the House, Mr. March, of Portsmouth, presented the petition of James M. Carr and 99 other citizens of Portsmouth praying for the enactment of a law to protect the rights of women to property.

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By leave of the House, Mr. McClure, of Claremont, presented the petition of Isaac Hubbard Long, praying for a change of name.

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on the alteration of names.

(Mr. Harriman, of Warner in the Chair.)

Agreeably to previous notice, Mr. Porter, of Manchester, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused a second reading to the joint resolution in favor of William Rand.

And the question being stated,  
Shall the vote be reconsidered?

It was decided in the negative.

On this question, Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Currier, Goodrich of Kingston, Nutter of Newington, Brown of North Hampton, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Brown of Portsmouth, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, French of Sandown, Sawyer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Meader, Estes, Pray, Eastman of Farmington, Leighton of Farmington, Lang, Tebbetts of New Durham, Berry of Strafford, Evans.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Bunker, Pulsifer, Gale, Stevens of Laconia, Gilman of Meredith, Robinson of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Allard, Pitman, Whittaker, McMillan, Manson, Champion, Pease, Trickey, Colby of Madison, Gilman of Tamworth, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Green, Morse of Bradford, Leavitt, Larkin, Wheeler of Dunbarton, Knight of Franklin, Simpson of Hopkinton, Stanwood, Cutchins, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett, Messer, Garland, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Dinsmore, Simons of Deering, Taggart, Fletcher of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Briggs, Moore, Leach, Smyth of Manchester, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Cogswell, Porter, Marshall of Manchester, Robinson of Manchester, Eaton, Kendall, Stark, Marshall of Nashua, Tolles, Gage, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Fiske of Keene, Jones of Marlow, Twitchell, Towne, Faulkner, Bowen, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, McCrillis, Frye, Dudley, Hunton, Colby of Plainfield, Knowlton, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Whitcher, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Farnum, Burley, Pease, Applebee, Cass, Osgood, Stevens of Lyman, Barton, Horner, Clement, Gove, Smith, of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Quimby, Rolfe, Bailey of Columbia, Tillotson, Cole, Thurston of Errol, Kenison, Burbank of Shelburne, Holmes of Stratford, Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Crane, Lane, Richards of Chester, Page, Marston, Cram, Proctor, Parker of Derry, Morrill of Exeter, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Mason, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Boyd, Shipley, Folsom of New Market, Furber, Peaslee, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Collins, Paul, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Daniels, Towle, Simpson of Durham, Pike, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth, Footman.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Wadleigh, Sanborn of Gilford, Thompson, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Prescott of Brookfield, Stevens of Ossipee, Smith of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Blaisdell of Tamworth, Copp, Parker of Wolfborough, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Swett, Drown, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Foster of Henniker, Wallace of Henniker, Adams of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Holbrook, Bixby, Pollard, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Cilley, Hill, Dow, Mansfield, Burns, Morrill of Nashua, Stimson, Whittle, Flanders of Nashua, Harmon, Johnson, Isaacs, Edes, Gowing, Carswell of Weare, Morrill of Weare, Dascomb.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Howard, Taylor, Prescott of Jaffrey, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick, Griffin, Kingsbury, Allen of Surry, Forrestal, Hitchcock, Kilburn, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Comings, Crosby, Walker of Langdon.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Jackman, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Barney, Huse, Choate, Topliff, Kimball of Hanover, King, Bailey of Haverhill, Berry of Hebron, Brown of Hill, Calley, Baker, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Pelmer, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Davison Allen of Lyme, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham, Cook.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Emery, Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Mathes, Wilson.

Yeas 130—nays 145.

So the House refused a reconsideration.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the use of this Hall be granted for an exhibition of blind pupils on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Pease, of Freedom, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce

a bill providing for joining school districts situated upon the State line: also, for the introduction of a bill providing suitable watering places for the travelling public.

Mr. Ramsey, of Alstead, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill relating to sheriffs, their deputies, and jailers, regulating their fees in certain cases.

Mr. Gove, of Wentworth, gave notice that, he should on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to partition fences.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Surry,  
The House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1858.

### MORNING SESSION.

After prayer by the chaplain the House was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pray, of Dover, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the Journal was omitted.

Mr. Buss, of Keene, presented the petition of Sarah Ann Puffer praying for a change of name.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Roberts, of Rollinsford, presented the remonstrance of V. A. Shedd and 113 other citizens of Rollinsford against the petition of James Goodwin to be disannexed from Rollinsford and annexed to Somersworth.

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, from the committee on Finance submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the



the Insurance Commissioners' Report and accompanying papers, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. T. P. HUNT for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said reports be laid on the table and the Clerk directed to procure the printing of the usual number of copies for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, from the committee on Banks submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Banks to whom was referred the petition of the Granite State Bank for an amendment of its charter, the remonstrance of Jarvis McDuffie and others, against granting said prayer, and also the memorial of Geo. Jameson in relation to the same matter, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

J. G. CILLEY for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Granite State Bank, passed June 26, 1858,'" was read a first time for information, and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, from the committee on Education submitted the following report:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred, An act in amendment of chapter 82 of the Compiled Laws, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

T. J. W. Pray for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said act be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Dascomb, of Wilton, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred, the petition of Samuel Morrill and thirty-two others praying for a division of school district No. 3, in Brentwood, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

GEO. L. DASCOMB for committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Merrill, of Charlestown, from the committee on Railroads submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the report of the Railroad Commissioners, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution.

G. MERRILL for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the report of the Railroad Commissioners be laid upon the table, and that the Clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies of the same for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Leighton, of Auburn, from the committee on Military Accounts, submitted the following report and joint resolution :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was referred the account of Geo. Franklin Dennett, late Commissary General, having examined the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution.

W. W. LEIGHTON for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and one cent be allowed George Franklin Dennett for his account and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hanson, of Dover, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Jacob Richardson, for witness fees, in the Lempster contested election case of last year, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution:

J. T. HANSON for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Jacob B. Richardson be allowed the sum of \$29,01 in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Andrews, of Nashua, from the same committee submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Adna Keyes for witness fees, in the Acworth contested election case of last year, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. F. ANDREWS for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Adna Keyes be allowed \$28,58, and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Larkin, of Concord, from the committee on Claims submitted the following report and joint resolution :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of David A. Warde, Morrill & Silsby, and B. W. Sanborn, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution :

S. B. LARKIN, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That David A. Warde be allowed the sum of \$20,28; Morrill & Silsby \$169,39, and B. W. Sanborn \$111,47 for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution requesting them to inquire into the expediency of altering and amending the laws relating to the exemption of homesteads, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

*Resolved,* That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject at present.



The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, " An act to repeal chapter 1280 of the Pamphlet Laws," have considered and report the same without amendment.

WM. W. FLANDERS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, from the same committee, also submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, " An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men have considered, and report the same without amendment.

WM. W. FLANDERS for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, " An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Seamen's Friend Society " have considered the same, and instructed me to report said bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harriman, of Warner, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred an act entitled, "An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Road Company to build their road," have considered the same, and intructed, me to report the same with the following amendment:

Add after Sec. 2 : "Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage."

WALTER HARRIMAN for the committee.

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the same committee also submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in relation to Fire Insurance Companies," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the same committee also submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to change the name of the Blodgett

Edge Tool Manufacturing Company" have considered the same, and instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Edes, of Peterborough, from a joint select committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The joint select committee appointed to audit the accounts of the State Treasurer report that having thoroughly examined the Treasurer's accounts for the fiscal year, ending June 1, 1858, they find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

The committee have also carefully examined the Treasurer's books and are highly pleased with the manner in which they are kept, and would recommend the passage of the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the State Treasurer be and hereby is required to keep the books of his office according to the present mode, which was instituted by the committee for that purpose.

SAMUEL EDES,  
RUSSEL KING,  
JOSEPH A. GILMORE.

The report was accepted, and the resolution reported from the committee was passed and sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Berry, of Hebron, from the additional committee on Elections, submitted the following report.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The additional committee on Elections, to whom was

referred the remonstrance of W. C. Jillson and twenty-seven others, legal voters of Richmond, against the right of Abner Twitchell to hold a seat in this House as Representative from said town of Richmond, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the following resolution.

WM. A. BERRY for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the remonstrants have leave to withdraw their remonstrance.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Flanders, of Nashua, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The standing committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of David Tenney and 120 others, legal voters of Dunbarton against the right of Nathaniel H. Wheeler to a seat in this House as Representative from said town, and that Henry L. Burnham was duly elected and entitled to a seat as Representative from said town, as also the petition of David Story and 134 others that said Wheeler may be permitted to retain his seat in this House, have considered the same, and find as follows, to wit:

That the check list of said town contains the names 272 persons, that the names of 260 of said persons were checked upon said list as having voted in said Dunbarton upon the 9th day of March last; of the 272 names 12 are not checked and the persons answering to them were not present and did not vote at said meeting. Of the 260 whose names are checked, 130 swear that they gave their votes for Henry L. Burnham, and their testimony is not contradicted. The records of the meeting state the whole number of votes to have been 260, 1 of which was given in for Charles Kimball, 125 for Henry L. Burnham, and 134 for Nathaniel H. Wheeler, but the sorting and counting was managed in such a manner that the officers of said meeting cannot sustain each other in any particulars as to the correctness thereof.



That the petition above referred to contains the names of all persons who voted for Mr. Wheeler except the name of Lucian Holmes, who has gone to sea, and this is made up by the name of Dudley Follansbee who did not vote for Mr. Wheeler. Of those 135, 6 were on said check list but not checked, and did not vote, leaving only 129 who voted for Wheeler.

We further find, that Benjamin Gross, Anson C. Coult and George A. Badger were, at the time of said meeting, citizens of Dunbarton and legally entitled to vote there, but that the selectmen refused to put their names upon the check list. That each presented to the moderator a vote for Henry L. Burnham for representative at the proper time and in the proper manner but their votes were rejected and not counted.

We also find that Joshua Cilley, living in a house upon the line of Weare and Dunbarton, but mostly in Weare, who, by voting in Weare in 1856 and 1857, had chosen that to be his dwelling place, voted in Dunbarton on the 9th of March last for representative, and his name is not among the 130 who swear they voted for Mr. Burnham.

Your committee have therefore instructed me to report the following resolutions:

J. M. FLANDERS for the committee.

*Resolved*, That Nathaniel H. Wheeler is not entitled to a seat in this House as representative from the town of Dunbarton, he having received only a minority of the legal votes cast in said town for representative at the annual election in March last.

*Resolved*, That Henry L. Burnham, having received a majority of all the legal votes cast for representative at the annual election in Dunbarton on the ninth day of March last, is entitled to a seat in this House as representative from said town.

Mr. Eastman, of Farmington, presented the following minority report from the same committee, which, by leave of the House was read and considered:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The minority of the committee on Elections, to whom

was referred the remonstrance of David Tenney and 120 others, against the right of Nathaniel H. Wheeler of Dunbarton to a seat in this House, ask leave to submit the following report, to wit:

The remonstrants allege that said Nathaniel H. Wheeler did not receive a majority of the legal votes of said town cast at the annual election, March 9th, 1858, for representative.

They say that the whole number of votes cast at said meeting was 260, which fact is not in dispute; that of this number, 130 were cast for Henry L. Burnham, and 129 for Nathaniel H. Wheeler, and 1 for Charles Kimball.

It appeared in evidence from the records of Dunbarton, that Henry L. Burnham received 125 votes, Nathaniel H. Wheeler 134 votes, and Charles Kimball 1 vote, of the whole number, 260 votes, which were cast at the said election.

This record the remonstrants endeavored to impeach, on the ground of mistake or fraud on the part of the officers who conducted said meeting.

To effect this object, affidavits purporting to be signed by 130 voters, stating that they voted for Henry L. Burnham for representative at said meeting, were relied on before the committee, and received by the majority thereof as conclusive evidence on that point.

The minority of said committee cannot so regard said affidavits, and moreover deem them of no validity as proof.

In the first instance, they hold the use of *ex parte* affidavits, for any purpose of judicial testimony before the committee, as a loose and dangerous practice, which should be abandoned in favor of other and better modes of proof; and they esteem it especially provocative of detrimental consequences to the public good to allow the impeachment of the records of towns upon evidence of such an unsubstantial and unsafe character.

In closely contested elections in towns, while prevailing rights may in most instances remain unassailed, there is a proneness in a certain class of minds to be incited by intemperate zeal, prejudice and a host of other evil passions, to commit deeds of injustice and wrong, to the performance of which ready instruments are easily found in some whose virtue is always in the market for the highest bidder;

and we lament to add that no such rights as these in question are or can be safe if evidence like the above is received, and we are confident that none should be admitted, unless it be certain, pure and above reproach.

The above affidavits, besides being in truth merely the sworn statements of certain individuals as to their respective votes, and to nothing more, were also objectionable in another respect.

The names of several witnesses were signed by their marks, which were not witnessed, and those of others in hand writing other than that of the affiants. The magistrates before whom they were sworn made, it is true, certificates in the customary form to said affidavits, but these proceedings on their part afford no efficient qualification to the evidence offered.

We are aware of no similar practice in any of our courts or proceedings, State or national, in matters of a judicial nature like the present. It is yielding, we believe, too much power to the magistrate to admit his certificate to be the sole evidence of the signature as well as the oath of a witness. Such a course would open wide the gates of deception and fraud by removing a safeguard which all laws require. All such signatures must and ought to be witnessed by another witness than the magistrate.

We make no charges here against any magistrate; we speak in general terms, and desire to be guided by the principles of reason and law, and therefore on this ground were compelled to object to the reception of said affidavits.

Again, on the one hand we have the official acts of the selectmen and moderator of Dunbarton, and on the other these several statements embraced in said affidavits. Now if a fraud was committed in the election of said representative, all of said officers necessarily were cognizant of it and assented to it. Such a conclusion is inevitable.

On this matter we had no doubt how to decide. The weight of evidence was clearly with the records.

The minority cannot credit the statement of any one man (which was the evidence really offered) against the official acts of four unimpeached and upright men.

Again, it is alleged that owing to their mode of separate counting, no one officer of said meeting supports another in this matter, (a conclusion which we by no means admit,) and therefore one oath can outweigh another.



The position cannot be maintained on legal principles. The officers were acting under oath, and if their proceedings were to be impeached by calling in question the acts of either of them, it could be safely done only by the testimony of two witnesses to the fact in dispute. "It is a general rule, that the testimony of a single witness is insufficient to warrant a conviction on a charge of perjury. This is an arbitrary and peremptory rule, founded upon the general apprehension that it would be unsafe to convict in a case where there is merely the oath of one man to be weighed against that of another."

Why should not that rule obtain in cases of this kind? Is there any reason whatever for another and different law on this subject?

The next position of said remonstrants was that Nathaniel H. Wheeler did not receive a majority of the legal votes cast at said meeting, because several names of those who voted for him were improperly on the check list, and the names of others who would have voted against him and so tendered their votes to the moderator, were not inserted on said list.

The whole number of said cases so alleged to be without right on said list, and of those who were wrongfully omitted, amounted to eight in the whole.

The committee did not sustain all of said allegations. They found part to be true and part without just foundation in fact.

Now the minority confidently assert that if this House reject said affidavits, and thus maintain the integrity of the said records, all of said eight charges must be maintained to deprive Nathaniel H. Wheeler of his seat.

He received one hundred and thirty-four votes as stated, which embraced a majority over Henry L. Burnham of eight votes; and it is evident that unless a change is made in this entire number of votes, he must retain his seat.

The report of the majority of the committee finds no such result, and the minority therefore state that Nathaniel H. Wheeler is justly entitled to retain his seat in this House.

GEORGE N. EASTMAN.  
M. M. STEVENS.  
JOHN WOODBURY.  
JONAS ROLFE.



The question being upon the passage of the resolutions appended to the majority report:

Pending a vote upon said question,

On motion of Mr. Smyth the of Manchester,  
The House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock by the Speaker.

The following bill, sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a third time, passed, and notice of concurrence sent up to the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Seaman's Friend Society."

The following bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence viz:

"An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men."

"An act entitled an act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Hotel Company to build their road."

"An act in relation to Fire Insurance Companies."

"An act to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Company."

"An act to repeal chapter 1280 of the Pamphlet Laws passed January 7, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, the bill entitled, "An act for the protection and preservation of fish" was taken from the table and considered.

The question being upon the third reading of the bill, Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved the following amendment, which motion prevailed, and which amendment was adopted viz: Amend by inserting after the 2d section, the following:

"SEC. 3. The selectmen or municipal authorities of any town may, at their discretion, or shall, when instructed by

the town, appoint fish wardens whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this act, and any fish warden so appointed shall be entitled to receive one half of any fine which may be recovered upon his prosecution under this act."

Mr. Gilman, of Meredith, now moved the adoption of the following further amendment: Amend by inserting after section 3, the following section:

"SEC. 4. Possession of fish during the time when the taking of them is prohibited by this act, shall be *prima facie* evidence against the possessor."

Which motion prevailed and which amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

By leave of the House, Mr. Kimball, of Concord, introduced the petition of John Greenough and 270 others, praying for a division of the town of Boscawen.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey of Concord, the petition was referred to the committee on Division of Towns.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 1599 of the Private Acts."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in relation to the repairs of highways."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Gove, of Wentworth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes relating to partition fences."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to establish the office of Health Officer for the harbor of Piscataqua."

The bill was read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Brown of Portsmouth, the bill was referred to the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Ramsey, of Alstead, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to sheriffs, their deputies, and jailers; regulating their fees in certain cases."

The bill was read a first time for information.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Mr. Esty, of Dover, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to set out shade trees and shrubbery."

The bill was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Raynes of Portsmouth, was referred to the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

Agreeably to previous noticed and by leave, Mr. Edes, of Peterborough, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to the regulation of mills and dams."

The bill was read a first time for information, and was refused a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of Pembroke, the bill entitled, "An act to repeal section first of chapter 1830 of the Pamphlet Laws," was taken from the table and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize Isaac W. Norcross and his associates to maintain a boom on the Merrimack River, and a dam on the Pemigewasset River."

Mr. Morrill, of Exeter, gave notice, that on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to abolish the terms of the probate court, now directed to be holden at Plaistow and Chester, and to alter the times of holding the probate courts for the county of Rockingham.

Mr. Porter, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to the taxing of the surplus money of banks.



Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill requiring treasurers and clerks of railroad corporations to reside in this State.

Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to savings banks."

Mr. Kimball, of Concord, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Emigrant Aid Company."

The House then resumed the unfinished business of the forenoon, being a report of the committee on Elections regarding the contested seat from the town of Dunbarton.

The question before the House being,

Shall the resolutions pass?

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, asked leave to introduce the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the reports of the committee on Elections in the case presented from the town of Dunbarton be recommitted, with instruction to inquire into and report to this House as soon as may be, the facts relating to all removals into said town for the purpose of voting at the last annual election, and also relating to any and all attempts, in any manner, to influence, intimidate, bribe hire, or force the vote of any person in the town aforesaid; and for this purpose are authorized to send for persons and papers with a view to a thorough and full investigation.

Which resolution was decided out of order—not being within the rule of the House in such cases made and provided.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolutions pass?

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, moved that the report of the committee on Elections in the case presented from the town of Dunbarton, be recommitted with instruction to inquire into and report to this House as soon as may be, the facts relating to all removals into said town for the purpose of voting at the last annual election, and also relating to any and all attempts in any manner, to influence, intimidate, bribe, hire or force the vote of any person in the town aforesaid, and for the purpose are authorized to



send for persons and papers with a view to a thorough and full investigation.

Which motion did not prevail.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, which were called and were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Currier, Brown of Kensington, Goodrich of Kingston, Nutter, Brown of North Hampton, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, French of Sandown, Sawyer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Eastman of Farmington, Lang, Tebbetts of New Durham, Berry of Strafford, Evans.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Bunker, Brown of Gilmanton, Pulsifer, Gale, Stevens of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Pitman, Whittaker, Manson, Pease of Freedom, Trickey, Smith of Moultonborough, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Green, Morse, Leavitt, Larkin, Wheeler of Dunbarton, Simpson of Hopkinton, Stanwood, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett, Walker, Eastman of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Dinsmore, Simons, Carr, Taggart, Fletcher of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Briggs, Moore, Porter, Marshall of Manchester, Kendall, Marshall of Nashua, Tolles, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Woodbury, Symonds.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Jones, Twitchell, Towne, Faulkner, Bowen.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, McCrillis, Frye, Hunton, Colby of Plainfield, Knowlton, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Whiteher, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams, Farnum, Burley, Pease of Waterville, Applebee, Cass, Osgood, Stevens of Lyman, Barton, Horner, Clement, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Rolfe, Bailey of Columbia, Tillotson, Cole, Thurston of Errol, Kenison, Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Crane, Lane, Richards of Chester, Page, Marston,

Cram, Proctor, Parker of Derry, Morrill of Exeter, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Boyd, Shipley, Folsom of New Market, Furber, Peaslee, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Clement March, Brown of Portsmouth, Woodbury, Collins, Paul, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Daniels, Meader, Thurston of Dover, Estes, Pray, Hanson of Dover, Towle, Simpson of Durham, Hanson of Madbury, Pike, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth, Footman.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Gilman of Meredith, Robinson of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Allard, Prescott, McMillan, Colby of Madison, Stevens of Ossipee, Smith of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Blaisdell of Tamworth, Copp, Parker of Wolfborough, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Swett, Emery, Drown, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Wallace of Henniker, Messer, Fowler, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell, Holbrook, Tucker, Bixby Pollard, Leach, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Cogswell, Dow, Mansfield, Burns, Came, Stimson, Gage, Whittle, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Harmon, Johnson, Isaacs, Edes, Gowing, Morrill of Weare, Dascomb.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Howard, Taylor, Prescott, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick, Griffin, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Kilburn, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Comings, Crosby, Walker, Dudley.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Jackman, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Huse, Choate, Topliff, Kimball of Hanover, King, Bailey of Haverhill, Berry, Brown of Hill, Calley, Baker, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Palmer, Wells, Morse, Alexander, Davison, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Mathes, Wilson, Burbank of Shelburne.

Yeas 104, nays 178.

So the House refused to adopt the motion.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolutions pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded which were called and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Crane, Lane, Richards of Chester, Page, Marston, Cram, Proctor, Parker of Derry, Morrill of Exeter, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Mason, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Boyd, Shipley, Folsom of New Market, Furber, Peaslee, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Clement March, Brown, of Portsmouth, Woodbury of Salem, Collins, Paul, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Daniels, Meader, Thurston of Dover, Estes, Pray, Hanson of Dover, Towle, Simpson of Durham, Hanson of Madbury, Pike, Hayes, Plumer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth, Footman.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Robinson of Meredith Flanders of New Hampton, Thompson, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Prescott of Brookfield, McMillan, Manson, Smith of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Blaisdell of Tamworth, Copp, Parker of Wolfborough, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Swett, Emery, Drown, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Wallace of Henniker, Messer, Fowler, Adams of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs Campbell, Holbrook, Bixby, Pollard, Leach, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Dow, Mansfield, Burns, Came, Whittle, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Harmon, Johnson, Isaacs, Edes, Gowing, Morrill of Weare, Dascomb.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Howard, Taylor, Prescott of Jaffrey, Fiske of Keene, Foster of Keene, Herrick, Griffin, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Forrester, Hitchcock, Kilburn, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Comings, Crosby, Walker of Langdon, Dudley.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Jackman, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Huse, Choate, Topliff, Kimball of Hanover, King, Bailey of Haverhill, Berry of Hebron, Brown of Hill, Calley, Baker, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Palmer, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Davison, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Mathes, Wilson, Burbank of Shelburne.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sanborn of East Kingston, Currier, Brown of Kensington, Goodrich of Kingston, Nutter of Newington, Brown of North Hampton, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, French of Sandown, Sawyer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Eastman of Farmington, Tebbetts of New Durham, Berry of Strafford, Evans.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Brown of Gilmanton, Gale, Stevens of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Allard, Pitman, Whittaker, Pease of Freedom, Trickey, Smith of Moultonborough, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Green, Morse of Bradford, Leavitt, Larkin, Wheeler of Dunbarton, Simpson of Hopkinson, Stanwood, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Dinsmore, Simons of Deering, Carr, Taggart, Fletcher of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Briggs, Moore, Cutter, Porter, Marshall of Manchester, Kendall, Marshall of Nashua, Tolles, Stimson, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Buckminster, Buss, Jones of Marlow, Twitchell, Towne, Faulkner, Bowen, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, McCrillis, Colby of Plainfield, Knowlton, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Whitcher, Morrison of Bethlehem, Adams of Campton, Farnum, Burley, Pease of Waterville, Applebee, Cass, Osgood, Stevens of Lyman, Barton, Horner, Clement, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Rolfe, Bailey of Columbia, Tillotson, Cole, Thurston of Errol, Kenison, Holmes of Stratford, Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Yeas 171—nays 104.

So the resolutions passed, and Nathaniel H. Wheeler was



declared unentitled to a seat in this House of Representatives from the town of Dunbarton; and Henry L. Burnham was duly declared entitled to a seat in this House of Representatives from said town.

The following communication was received from the Trustees and Commissioners of the House of Reformation by the Speaker, and by him read to the House:

"The Trustees and Commissioners of the House of Reformation invite all the members of the Legislature to visit the institution to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The President and Superintendent of the Concord Railroad kindly propose to provide a train of cars for the accomodation of the members, free of charge, leaving Concord at 5 o'clock and returning at 7."

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives accept the invitation of the Trustees and Commissioners of the House of Reformation to visit that institution.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Manchester,  
The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1858.

### MORNING SESSION.

After prayer by the chaplain, the House was called to order at at ten o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Pelham, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Dow, of Manchester, presented the petition of H. C. Parker and 76 others, citizens of Manchester, praying for the repeal of the act authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of public instruction.

On motion of Mr. Dow of Manchester, the petition was referred to the Manchester delegation.

Mr. Flanders, of New Hampton, presented the petition of Dearborn J. Hunt, praying for a change of name.

Mr. Felt, of Sullivan, presented the petition of George Kingsbury praying for the alteration of a name.

Mr. Buss, of Keene, presented the petition of John Lewis Lebourveau praying for a change of name.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Alterations of Names.

Mr. Flanders, of New Hampton, presented the petition of James G. Moor praying for the repeal of chapter 990 of the Pamphlet Laws.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilnot, presented the petitions of J. F. Pattee and 106 others; the petition of Thomas Merrill and 16 others; the petitions of Cary Leeds and 84 others; the petition of John M. Shirley, and 75 others—all praying that chapter 185 of the Compiled Statutes be so amended that in addition to its present jurisdiction, such court therein named shall have substantially the same powers and jurisdiction that the present court of common pleas now has, except of petitions for highways and matters over which county commissioners have jurisdiction.

All of which petitions were referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hodgdon, of Randolph, presented the petition of the selectmen of Randolph and 50 others, citizens of the County of Coos, asking for an appropriation to be expended on the road in said Randolph.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Brown, of Gilmanton, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to agriculture, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

E. BROWN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject at the present time.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holbrook, of Bedford, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a bill in relation to removing boundaries of lands and other monuments, have considered the same and have instructed me to report the same without amendment.

S. G. HOLBROOK, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Weber, of Claremont, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the account of Fogg & Hadley, for \$93,75; the account of James O. Adams, for \$10.00; the account of H. W. Rowell, for \$10,00; the account of Horatio Kimball, for \$10,00; the account of John T. Gibbs, for \$6,00; the account of S. H. Noyes, for \$10,00; the account of McFarland & Jenks, for \$88,50; the account of Butterfield & Merriam for \$7,00; the account of Butterfield & Merriam, for \$92,00; have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. WEBER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Fogg & Hadley be allowed \$93,75 for their account; James O. Adams \$10,00 for his

account; H. W. Rowell 10,00 for his account; Horatio Kimball \$10,00 for his account; John T. Gibbs, \$6,00 for his account; S. H. Noyes \$10,00 for his account; McFarland & Jenks \$65,50 for their account, and Merriam & Butterfield \$79,00 for their account; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Isaac Long, for 26 volumes of New Hampshire Laws, left with the secretaries of State, (Messrs. Metcalf and Stevens,) on sale, (as he says,) have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

WM. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That as said account is of twenty years standing, and as Mr. Long has resided for the last twenty-five years within seven miles of the capital of this State, and did not see fit to present said account until last year, (1857,) there is presumptive, if not positive, evidence, that said account is unjust, and that said Long has not the shadow of a claim against the State for the same.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Caleb Wiggin and others for amendments of the charter of the Stratham and Newmarket Bridge, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill:

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.



The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of 'an act to incorporate the the selectmen of the towns of Stratham and South New Market, for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter River, between said towns,'" was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Knowlton, of Sunapee, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Ayers to be disannexed from school district No. 3 in Cornish and annexed to district number one in Plainfield, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

JOHN P. KNOWLTON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the financial reports of the county school commissioners, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

GEO. W. TODD, JR., for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the several reports be laid upon the table and printed with the reports of the Board of Education.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of John W. Hanscom and others against the right of John L. Pike of Middleton to a seat in this House, as a representative from the said town of Middleton, have considered the same, and unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution :

J. H. ELA, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the remonstrants have leave to withdraw their remonstrance.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, from the committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin E. Charles and 10 others, inhabitants of Milan, asking the severance of a tract of land from Milan and the annexation of the same to the town of Berlin, together with the order of notice upon the same, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

J. J. ALLEN, JR., for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gilchrist, of Manchester, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred,

by a resolve of the committee on Unfinished Business, adopted by the House, the bill entitled, "An act in relation divorce," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

ROBERT GILCHRIST, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was read a first time, and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, " An act in relation to treasury notes," sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Hezekiah Berry and others, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

M. HUMPHREY for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Hurd and others for an amendment of the charter of the Lake Fire Insurance Company, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill, entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Fire Insurance Company."

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gilchrist, of Manchester, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to Hawkers and Peddlers," have considered the same, and report the same in a new draft.

ROBERT GILCHRIST, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee, entitled, "An act in relation to Hawkers and Peddlers," was read a first time for information.

The question being upon the second reading,

Mr. Simpson, of Hopkinton, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burnham of Plymouth, from the committee on Division of Towns, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Division of Towns, to whom was



referred the petition of John Greenough and 270 others, praying for a division of the town of Boscawen and for the incorporation of the town of West Boscawen, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

D. R. BURNHAM, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the same be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, agreeably to the provisions of chapter two, section two of the Compiled Statutes of the State of New Hampshire.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Harmon, of Nashua, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session 1858. }

The committee on the Division of Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Seth Woodbury and others for a division of the town of Goffstown, and for the incorporation of the town of Dayton, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill:

IVORY HARMON, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, "An act to divide the town of Goffstown and constitute the town of Dayton," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Chick, of Somersworth, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act relating to highways," have considered the same, and report the bill with the title amended to the following, viz: "An act relating hearings before county commissioners."

S. S. CHICK, for the committee.

The report and amendment of the committee were accepted and adopted and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rollins of Stratham, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Hodgdon and 48 others, for an appropriation for building a highway from Milan west line to Errol bridge in the county of Coos, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

J. W. ROLLINS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eldridge, of Lebanon, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following joint resolution, to wit:

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE,  
 for the committee on the part of the House.

A resolution in favor of George M. Harding.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Foster, of Henniker, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition of Luther Fitts and others, praying for a bounty

on crows; also, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to pay a bounty for killing crows," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

JONATHAN FOSTER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company," was taken from the table.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Harriman at a former stage, viz: to strike out the 4th section of the original bill,

Mr. Cilley of Manchester moved to amend the amendment by adding the following words, and insert in place thereof the following, to wit:

"SEC. 4. The stockholders in said corporation shall be holden for its liabilities to an amount equal to the amount of stock holden by them in said corporation and not otherwise."

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment as amended was then adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from a select committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan, to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Carter and others, for the removal of George S. Ticknor from the office of Solicitor for said county, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the same committee, also submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation from Sullivan county, to whom was referred the petition of Enos Stevens and others, for a change in the time of holding the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, and the terms of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Sullivan, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, from a select committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation of the city of Concord, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord;" also, the petition of John A. Kilburn and others, for amendment in the charter of said city have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

ASA McFARLAND, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, from a select committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The special committee, consisting of the delegation from



the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Maine and others, citizens of Portsmouth beg leave to offer the following bill:

NATHANIEL K. RAYNES, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, "An act relating to the appointment of chief engineer and assistant engineers of the city of Portsmouth," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, from the same committee, also submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred the bill to establish a health officer for the harbor of Portsmouth, having considered the same, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

E. M. BROWN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to set out shade and ornamental trees," beg leave to report the same without amendment.

NATHANIEL K. RAYNES, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richardson, of Lebanon, from a joint select committee, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee appointed to notify His Excellency the Governor of the election of Hon. John P. Hale as a Senator in the Congress of the United States for six years, commencing on the 4th of March next, have attended to the duty assigned them, and informed His Excellency the Governor thereof, in accordance with the resolution under the provisions of which they were appointed.

DANIEL RICHARDSON,  
 for the committee on the part of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional member to a committee, by law appointed to settle the value of certain property between the towns of New Market and South Market.

I am also directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives, in the passage of bills &c., with the following titles, viz:

‘An act relating to the payment of fence views;

‘An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

‘An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes;

A resolution in favor of George M. Harding;

A resolution in favor of James M. Jones and others;

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz:

‘An act in addition to chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of prisoners;’

‘An act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company;’”

In the passage of which bills the Senate ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence entitled, “An act in addition to chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of prisoners,” was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, entitled, “An act for the relief of the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad Company,” was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have passed the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the State Treasurer be and hereby is required to keep the books of his office according to the present mode, which was instituted by the committee for that purpose.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House for the purpose of making inquiry into the safety of the records &c., in the office of the Secretary of State, and reporting thereupon at the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Buckminster, of Keene, by leave, presented the annual return of the Ashuelot Railroad.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, by leave, presented the annual return of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad.

*Ordered,* That the return be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thurston, of Dover, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at two o'clock.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Conn, of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette."

The bill was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to officers of Railroad Corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Blaisdell, of Tuftonborough, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to annex certain Islands in Winnepisseogee Lake, to the town of Tuftonborough."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Division of Towns.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Pease, of Freedom, introduced a bill entitled, "An act establishing watering troughs."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act repealing chapter 1670 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

## SECOND READINGS.

The following acts and joint resolutions were severally read a second time, and ordered to a third reading, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Granite State Bank, passed June 26, 1851;'"

"An to repeal section 1, chapter 1830 of the Pamphlet Laws;'"

"An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord;'"

"An act relating to divorce;'"



"An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers;"

"An act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Insurance Company;"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the selectmen of the towns of Stratham and South Newmarket, for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river, between said towns.'"

A joint resolution in favor of Jacob B. Richardson;

A joint resolution in favor of David A. Warde and others;

A joint resolution in favor of Adna Keyes;

A joint resolution in favor of George Franklin Dennett.

The bill entitled an act in relation to the appointment of Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the city of Portsmouth, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, amended by erasing in the last line but one on the first page of the original bill the word, "Chief," the bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham," came before the House, the question being upon the motion of Mr. Humphrey of Concord, to lay the bill upon the table; Mr. Humphrey withdrew his motion, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 10, 1855," was, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to divide the town of Goffstown and to constitute the town of Dayton," was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Footman, of Somersworth, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of further legislation relating to the taxation of loan fund and other moneyed associations and report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Brown, of Claremont, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider into the expediency of providing by law that assessors or selectmen of cities and towns, shall, during the time of their official service, assess taxes upon all polls and estates which may be omitted in the assessment of taxes directed to be made on the first day of April.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Woodbury, of Pelham, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire whether any further legislation is necessary respecting building fences on the line of rivers..

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee thereof.

Mr. Richards, of Chester, introduced the following resolution, which failed of a passage:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Agriculture be instructed to report the bill for a bounty on crows without amendment.

Mr. Taggart, of Goffstown, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire in relation to the expediency of establishing town courts for the speedy adjudication of claims, and report by bill or otherwise.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee.

Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act regulating the fees of the harbor-master of the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution, relating to the refusal of the rights of citizens of New Hampshire, by several of the departments of the general government.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester."

Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to bring in a bill entitled, "An act further protecting the rights and interests of minors and wards."

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill for the protection of pigeon beds.

Mr. Buckminster, of Keene, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill relating to transient tradesmen.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Portsmouth,  
The House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at two o'clock by the Speaker.

The House resumed the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the consideration of bills, petitions, &c.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth introduced a bill entitled, "An act to authorize Isaac W. Norcross and his associates to maintain a boom on the Merrimack river, and a dam on the Pemigewassett river."

The bill was read a first time, and was denied a second reading.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Pease, of Freedom, introduced a bill entitled, "An act entitled, 'an act to enable contiguous school districts on the State line to unite and form a single district.'"

The bill was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Education.

By the unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Eldridge, of Lebanon, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes."

The bill was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Marshall, of Nashua, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Five Cents Savings Bank."

The bill was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on Banks.



Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to the libraries of the Biblical Institute, at Concord, to the Kimball Union Academy, at Meriden, of the Literary and Scientific Institution at New London, of the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Sanborn-ton Bridge, and of the Phillips' Exeter Academy at Exeter, a copy of the laws of the State and such other documents as are sent to the towns and institutions of the State.

The resolution was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, presented the remonstrance of the school committee of Manchester and 68 others, in relation to the superintendent of public schools in Manchester.

On motion, the remonstrance was referred to the Manchester delegation.

Mr. Mathes, of Milan, presented the remonstrance of O. M. Twitchell and 35 others against disannexing certain land from Milan and annexing the same to Berlin.

*Ordered,* That the remonstrance be referred to the committee on Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Morrill, of Weare, presented the petition of Elizabeth Buxton praying for a change of name.

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Brown, of Exeter, presented the petition of Caleb Wiggin and others for the amendment of the charter of the proprietors of the Stratham and New Market Bridge.

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Whitcher, of Benton, presented the petition of Daniel Morse 2d and 16 others, citizens of the town of Haverhill, praying for the restoration of Wait Brown to citizenship.

*Ordered,* That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, presented the remonstrance of William C. Fox and others, of Henry A. Whittier and others, of George W. Nesmith and others, of Charles



Randlett and others, and of S. C. Lyford and others, and of John F. Keyes and others, all remonstrating against the prayer of the petition of S. C. Baldwin and 928 others, in relation to legislation concerning the Winnepiseogee Lake Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

*Ordered*, That the different remonstrances be severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That all bills introduced for the consideration of this House, in amendment or addition to any existing acts, should embrace in the title, not only the number of the chapter to which the same may be in addition or amendment, but also some reference to the subject matter of such chapter, amendment or addition; and that where the same has been omitted, the several committees to which they may be referred are requested to supply the deficiency.

Mr. Eaton, of Merrimack, from a select committee, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The special committee, to whom was referred that part of the message of His Excellency the Governor relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and also the petition of the New Hampshire Medical Society for an amendment of the registration laws, have considered the same and instructed me to report the accompanying bill:

HARRISON EATON, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Laconia, the rules of the House were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading at three o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

## THIRD READINGS.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time, passed, and sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence, viz:

"An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord."

"An act relating to the appointment of chief engineer and assistant engineer of the city of Portsmouth."

"An act to repeal section 1st, chapter 1830 of the Pamphlet Laws."

"An act relating to removing boundaries of land and other monuments."

"An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the selectmen of the towns of Stratham and New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter River, between said towns.'"

"An act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Insurance Company."

"An act for the protection and preservation of fish."

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Granite State Bank, passed June 26, 1851.'"

"An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

"An act relating to hearings before county commissioners."

"An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to set out shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery."

A joint resolution in favor of Adna Keyes;

A joint resolution in favor of Jacob B. Richardson.

A joint resolution in favor of David A. Warde and others.

A joint resolution in favor of George Franklin Dennett.

The bill entitled, "An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham" was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question Mr. Greenleaf of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.**—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Lane, Richards of Chester, Page, Marston, Cram, Proctor, Parker of Derry, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Hampstead, Mason, Boyd, Shipley, Furber, Peaslee, Hoit, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Woodbury of Salem, Collins, Paul, Rollins.

**STRAFFORD COUNTY.**—Messrs. Felker, Meader, Esty, Tilton of Dover, Pray, Hanson of Madbury, Pike, Hayes, Rogers, Tebbets of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth, Footman.

**BELKNAP COUNTY.**—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Gilman of Meredith, Robinson of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Thompson, Sargent.

**CARROLL COUNTY.**—Messrs. Prescott of Brookfield, Stevens of Ossipee, Smith of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Copp, Parker of Wolfborough, Cotton.

**MERRIMACK COUNTY.**—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Swett, Emery, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Burnham of Dunbarton, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Wallace of Henniker, Gault, Adams of Sutton.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.**—Messrs. Campbell, Tucker, Bixby, Fletcher of Greenfield, Pollard, Leach, Huntington, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Cogswell, Dow, Mansfield, Burns, Came, Morrill of Nashua, Stimson, Whittle, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Harmon, Johnson, Isaacs, Edes, Gowing, Carswell of Weare, Morrill of Weare, Dascomb.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY.**—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Howard, Taylor, Prescott of Jaffrey, Foster of Keene, Herrick, Griffin, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Hitchcock, Kilburn Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY.**—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Comings, Crosby, Walker of Langdon.

**GRAFTON COUNTY.**—Messrs. Jones of Canaan, Barney, Huse, Choate, Pease of Waterville, Topliff, Kimball of Hanover, King, Bailey of Haverhill, Berry of Hebron, Brown of Hill, Baker, Eldridge, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Davison, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Prince, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook.

**COOS COUNTY.**—Messrs. Peabody, Stickney, Mathes, Wilson, Burbank of Sh lburne.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Crane, Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Currier, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Nutter of Newington, Brown of North Hampton, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, French of Sandown, Sawyer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Tebbetts of New Durham, Berry of Strafford, Evans.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter of Barnstead, Bunker, Pulsifer, Stevens of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY. — Messrs. Pitman, Whittaker, McMillan, Manson, Champion, Pease of Freedom, Colby of Madison, Smith of Moultonbrough, Gilman of Tamworth, Blaisdell of Tamworth, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Green, Morse of Bradford, Leavitt, Drown, Larkin, Simpson of Hopkinton, Stanwood, Cutchins, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett, Messer, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Holbrook, Dinsmore, Simons of Deering, Carr, Taggart, Knight of Hancock, Briggs, Moore, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Folsom of Manchester, Porter, Marshall of Manchester, Kendall, Stark, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Buss, Jones of Marlow, Twitchell, Towne, Faulkner, Bowen, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, McCrillis, Frye, Hunton, Colby of Plainfield, Knowlton, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Whiteher, Morrison of Bethlehem, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Adams of Campton, Burley, Cass, Osgood, Richardson of Lebanon, Stevens of Lyman, Horner, Clement, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Quimby, Rolfe, Bailey of Columbia, Tillotson, Cole, Thurston of Errol, Kenison, Holmes of Stratford, Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Yeas 150, nays 111.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.



The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence entitled, "An act in relation to treasury notes," was read a third time, passed, and notice of concurrence sent up to the Honorable Senate.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers" came before the House.

And the question being stated,  
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Osgood of Groton, the bill was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Marshall, of Manchester, moved to amend the bill as follows: "Strike out the price stated, to be paid for license, and insert in place thereof, the words, 'That a tax of one per cent. on the capital stock invested shall be paid by the person procuring the license.'"

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Pray of Dover, the bill was laid upon the table by a division vote as follows: Yeas 121, nays 87.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, moved that the vote by which the House refused a second reading to the bill entitled, "An act to authorize Isaac W. Norcross and his associates to maintain a boom on the Merrimack River, and a dam on the Pemigewasset River," be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time, and was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Burbank, of Shelburne, from a select committee, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation from Coos county, to whom was referred the petition of D. Allen Rogers and 132 others, John Fletcher and 61 others for the the division of Coos county, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

BARKER BURBANK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Burbank, of Shelburne, from the same committee, also, by leave, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation from Coos county, to whom was referred the petition of W. R. Danforth and 160 others; Charles B. Schoff and 87 others; Joshua Marshall and 46 others; A. A. Higgins and 46 others; W. K. Richey and 29 others; Elliot Harper and 21 others; Hiram Cole and 40 others; Richard Perkins and 31 others, severally for the removal of the county seat of Coos county have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

BARKER BURBANK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from a select committee, submitted, by leave, the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The select committee, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to confer with the chairmen of the different committees and report a day for the final adjournment of the Legislature, have attended to the duty assigned them and report the following joint resolution :

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Legislature adjourn on Friday, the 25th day of June.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, from a joint select committee, by leave, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee appointed on the part of the House, to notify Hon. John P. Hale of his election to the Senate of the United States, for the term commencing March 4, 1859, ask leave to report that the committee communicated with that gentleman, informed him of his election, and they hereby announce to the House, his acceptance of said office.

J. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Bixby, of Francestown, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill relating to guardians and wards.

Mr. Huntington, of Manchester, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 1675 of the Pamphlet Laws."

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to directors of railroad corporations."

Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, gave notice that, on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution, directing the Secretary of State to forward to the Mercantile Library Association, and to the Portsmouth Atheneum, a copy of the laws of this State.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the committee on Towns and Parishes have leave to visit Franklin and Northfield for the purpose of examining the territory of Northfield, asked to be set off from the town of Northfield to Franklin on the petition of Charles Garland and others.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the committee.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk :



“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills &c., with the following titles, viz:

‘An act in relation to school districts numbered two in Somersworth, and four in Rollinsford.’

‘An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Milton, and annex the same to the town of Wakefield.’

‘An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee from school district numbered fourteen in Canaan, and annex the same to district numbered nine in Enfield.’

‘An act to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Company.’

‘An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mount Washington Hotel Company to build their road.’

A resolution in favor of Warde & Humphrey and others.

A resolution in favor of Calvin May Jr., and others.

A resolution in favor of E. B. Mason and others.

A resolution in favor of the Library of Dartmouth College.

A resolution in favor of Joseph A Merriam and others.

A resolution in favor of O. A. J. Vaughan.

A resolution in favor of M. C. Burleigh and others.

A resolution in favor of Merriam & Merrill and others.

A resolution in favor of W. A. Sanborn and others.

A resolution in favor of William F. Smith.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz;

‘An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad.’

‘An act to extend the act entitled “an act to incorporate the Nashua Car Locomotive and Machine Company, passed July 15, 1854.”’

In the passage of which bills the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.’

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, entitled, “An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad” was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Railroads.

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, entitled “An act to extend the act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company, passed July 15, 1854,” was



read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Kimball of Concord,  
The House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1858.

MORNING SESSION.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Sanborn, the House was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Knight of Franklin, the rules the House were so far suspended, that the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Knight, of Franklin, presented the account of John L. Rix.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Horner, of Thornton, presented the petition of Lizzie H. Downing for the alteration of her name.

Mr. Farnum, of Danbury, presented the petition of George H. Puffer, praying for an alteration of his name.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be severally referred to the committee on the Alteration of Names.

Mr. Buss, of Keene, presented the petition of Alonzo Bascomb and 214 others, praying for the incorporation of a Five Cents Savings Bank at Keene.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, presented the petition of G. H. Dodge and others, for change of times of holding courts in Rockingham county.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smith, of Hampstead, presented the petition of I. Goodwin and others, praying for the enactment of a law,

authorizing commutation of sentence of convicts in the State Prison to confinement in the House of Reformation.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be severally referred to the committee on the House of Reformation.

Mr. Farnum, of Danbury, presented the petition of John P. Osgood and 33 others, praying for the passage of a law prescribing a tax on dogs kept for use or amusement.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Cram, of Deerfield, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Samuel R. Glen, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

J. P. CRAM, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Samuel R. Glen be allowed \$20 for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cogswell, of Manchester, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad" have considered the same, and report the same without amendment.

J. S. COGSWELL, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the question being upon the third reading of the bill, on motion of Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Stickney, of Lancaster, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the New England Telegraph Co. for a law to facilitate the extension of telegraph lines, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution.

J. E. STICKNEY for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted:

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, from the same committee submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill relating to railroads and railroad corporations, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution.

GEO. W. STEVENS for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the same committee submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in relation to unclaimed baggage and freight upon railroads" have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill with the following amendment: Strike out the word four in the fifth line of the first page of the bill from the bottom, and insert the word eight.

C. H. CAMPBELL for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill as reported was amended as above and was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the same committee submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act relating to officers of railroad corporations" have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

C. H. CAMPBELL for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Merrill, of Charlestown, from the same committee submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette," have considered the same, and report the same with amendments as follows: "add sections 5, 6 and 7 as follows, viz:

"SECTION 5. No stockholder except the officers of said corporation shall be personally liable for any of the debts of said corporation after said stockholder shall have paid in the amount of the par value of all stock subscribed by him therein.

SEC. 6. The Legislature may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act whenever they deem it necessary.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

G. MERRILL for the committee.

The amendments were severally adopted and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the same committee submitted the following report:



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred, "An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution:

C. H. CAMPBELL for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the documents were referred as recommended.

Mr. Sanborn, of Hampton Falls, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the duties of railroad commissioners," have considered the same, and report the same without amendment.

T. L. SANBORN for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stark, of Nashua, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act relative to returns of railroad corporations," have considered the same and instruct me to report the bill without amendment.

GEO. STARK for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stark, of Nashua, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the returns of the Sullivan, Cheshire, Merrimack and Connecticut River, Great Falls and Conway, Northern, Worcester and Nashua, Nashua and Lowell, Wilton, Boston and Maine, Eastern, Manchester and Lawrence and Concord Railroads, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution.

GEO. STARK for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said returns be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, from the committee on Education submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to common schools, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

T. J. W. PRAY for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act to define the duties of superintending school committees" was read a first time and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the same committee on Towns and Parishes submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was

referred the petition of Cyrus B. Gould and 84 others, praying for the severing of a certain tract of land from the town of Bethlehem in the county of Grafton, and for the annexation of the same to the town of Whitefield, in the county of Coos, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

M. HUMPHREY for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petition of C. B. Gould and 84 others, and the subject matter to which the same relates be postponed till the next session of the legislature.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "indefinitely" after the word "postponed," which motion did not prevail. The report was then accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Huse, of Enfield, from the committee on Roads Bridges and Canals, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred "An act in relation to repairs of highways," have considered the same and have instructed me to report the same without amendment:

JAMES HUSE for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, from the committee on Banks submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Banks, to whom were referred the petitions of Wm. Chase and 32 others, J. S. Huntress and others, Wm. H. Duncan and others, S. W. Balch and others, and E. R. Perkins and others, praying for a bank at Hanover, together with a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Dartmouth Bank," have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

J. G. CILLEY for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.  
The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Taft and others, for the preservation of fish in Profile pond and its tributaries, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to exempt passengers from taxation, have considered the same and report the accompanying resolution:

J. F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted by a vote of yeas 120, nays 89, upon a division called. So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

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*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred



a bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of prisoners," have considered the same, and report the same without amendment.

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the question being upon the third reading of the bill, Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Add to the original bill a new section as follows, viz:

"This shall not take effect until the same shall have been submitted to the legal voters of said city at the annual meeting on the second Tuesday of March next, for the iraproval or disapproval, which question shall be decided by ballot."

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Raynes of Portsmouth, upon this question, demanded the yeas and nays, pending the commencement of the call of which, on motion of Mr. Pray of Dover, the bill and amendment were laid upon the table.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a

bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act relating to the competency of witnesses," have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill without amendment.

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smart, of Plaistow, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this forenoon, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon, and when it adjourn in the afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Thurston, of Dover, introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the House is now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Paul, of South Newmarket, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act for the preservation of pike in Ossipee," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

AMOS PAUL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred,

"An act in relation to the estate of persons deceased," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That a further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill relating to the rights of suffrage, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'an act to remodel the Judiciary System and for other purposes,'" have considered the same, and report the same with the following amendment:

Amend by inserting immediately at the close of Sec. 2, in said bill, the following words:

"SEC. 3. In any case now pending or hereafter commenced in the court of common pleas, the presiding justice at any term of said court, at the request of both parties may order questions of law arising in such case to be trans-

ferred to the supreme judicial court for the opinion of said court."

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

### IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate having met the House in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire,

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, of the House, the convention proceeded by ballot to the election of a State Printer for the ensuing year.

The chair called upon Mr. Sinclair of Bethlehem, of the Senate, to come forward and assist in the sorting and counting of the votes.

The ballots having been given in, sorted and counted, the result was declared to be as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	279
Necessary for a choice,	140
Asa McFarland had	1
William Butterfield, "	106
GEORGE G. FOGG, "	172

and GEORGE G. FOGG, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected State Printer for the ensuing political year.

In the balloting one vote given for McFarland & Jenks was counted as scattering, and not included in the above statement.

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, of the House, moved that immediately after the election of Warden of the State Prison, the convention proceed to the election of a State Treasurer.

Which motion prevailed.



On motion, the convention proceeded to the election of a Warden of the State Prison for the ensuing year, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	275
Necessary for a choice,	138
Anson S. Marshall, had	1
Mary Jane Pepper, “	1
William H. Rixford, “	100
WILLIAM W. EASTMAN “	173

and WILLIAM W. EASTMAN, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Warden of the State Prison, for the ensuing political year.

The convention then proceeded to the election of State Treasurer for the ensuing political year, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast,	271
Necessary to a choice,	136
George W. M. Pitman, had	102
PETER SANBORN, “	169

and PETER SANBORN having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire, for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh, of the Senate, the convention arose and the Honorable Senate retired to their chamber.

## IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Laconia,  
The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 2, P. M. by the Speaker.

Mr. Morrill, of Exeter, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relating to corporations."

Mr. Farnum, of Danbury, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to present a bill relative to the fencing of school-house lots.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, gave notice that, he would on to-morrow or on some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill authorizing superintending school committees to contract with, and employ, teachers for the schools in their respective towns, but not to take effect till adopted by any town or towns, at a legal annual meeting.

The House resumed the unfinished business of the forenoon, being the reception of petitions, remonstrances, reports, &c.

Mr. Leavitt, of Chichester, presented the petition of Charles Stanyan, praying for the division of a school district.

*Ordered*, That the petitions be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Brown, of Claremont, presented the petition of Ezra J. Glidden and 86 others; the petition of G. N. Farwell and 430 others; the petition of E. Thompson and 122 others; the petition of Bradley Burr and 295 others; the petition of Moses Haven and 222 others, all praying for the passage of an act removing the place of holding the supreme judicial court and the court of common pleas for the county of Sullivan, from Newport to Claremont in said county.

The above petitions were severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, presented the petition of Albert G. Morrison and 34 others, and the petition of J. H. Clement and 35 others, all praying that the court of common pleas may be abolished and chapter 185 of the Compiled Statutes, be amended and the jurisdiction of the court therein named enlarged.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, presented the petition of Joseph Conner, and 48 others, relating to giving the right to the town of Shelburne to send a representative to the general court.

Mr. Burbank, of Shelburne, presented the petition of Ro-

bert Ingalls and 10 others, in regard to the perambulation of the State line between New Hampshire and the State of Maine.

*Ordered*, That the several petitions be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, presented the petition of James Barney and 17 others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Hillsborough.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to establish a board of water commissioners, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the question being upon the passage of the resolution,

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved to amend said resolution as follows: Strike out the word "indefinitely" and add, after the word "postponed," the words, "to the next session of the Legislature."

Which amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution reported from the committee be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

the petition of Samuel C. Baldwin and 928 others, for legislation to protect the water powers of New Hampshire, and the navigation of Lake Winnepisseogee and the remonstrances of Henry A. Whittier and others, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their petition and remonstrances.

The question being upon the passage of the resolution, Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending the calling of the roll, Mr. Eastman of Somersworth moved that the report, resolution, petition and remonstrances be laid upon the table.

And this motion taking precedence, it was thus stated, Will the House agree to the motion ?

On which question the affirmative prevailed.

So the report, resolution, petition and remonstrances were laid upon the table.

Mr. Paul, of South Newmarket, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Heywood and 41 others, for further legislation for the preservation of fish ; and the remonstrance of P. S. Batchelder and 31 others against the same, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

AMOS PAUL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners and remonstrants have leave to withdraw their petition and remonstrance.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred



the petition of John Gillis and others, for legislation in relation to the naturalization laws, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled, " An act for the relief of the Peterborough & Shirley Railroad Corporation," have considered the same and report the bill without amendment.

CHARLES H. CAMPBELL, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howard, of Gilsum, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred a bill establishing watering troughs, have considered the same, and report the bill in a new draft.

F. A. HOWARD, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, " An act establishing watering troughs," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gilman, of Tamworth, from a select committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The select committee, composed of the delegation of

Carroll county, to whom was referred the petition of Obed Hall and 14 others, and Ira A. Bean and 7 others, for the removal of the courts from Ossipee to Tamworth in said county of Carroll, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution: •

JOSEPH GILMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wallace, of Henniker, from a select committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The select committee, to whom was referred His Excellency the Governor's message for the enlargement of the State House; plans and estimates for a new fire proof building, &c., have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

JONAS WALLACE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the subject matter of the enlargement of the State House, and plans and estimates for a new fire proof building for offices and records, be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have passed a resolution in favor of Sylvester Clifford and others, sent up from the House of Representatives, with the following amendments, viz: Strike out after the word "that" and before the words "Ossian Ray" the words and figures "Sylvester Clifford be allowed \$9,08;" also, strike out, after the words and figures "R. C. Benton \$30,43

and" and before the words "and that the," "John Ladd \$9,20," and the words "be allowed" be inserted after the words "Ossian Ray."

In the passage of which resolution as amended the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.

The amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate to the said resolution were adopted, and the Clerk ordered to inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Morrill, of Nashua, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following joint resolutions:

H. T. MORRILL,

for the committee on the part of the House.

A resolution in favor of Ossian Ray;

A resolution in favor of S. H. Babcock;

A resolution in favor of Nathaniel W. Cheney;

A resolution in favor of Reuben Wallace;

A resolution in favor of Almira P. Benton.

Which report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the following bills, introduced agreeably to previous notice, were read a first time by their title.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Kimball, of Concord, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Emigrant Aid Company."

The bill was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Ela, of Rochester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act for the protection of pigeon beds."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Brown of Exeter, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, introduced a bill entitled, "An act further protecting the rights and interests of minors and wards."

The bill was then read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Buckminster, of Keene, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to transient tradesmen."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Bixby, of Francestown, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to the property of insane persons under guardianship."

The bill was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to Savings Banks."

The bill was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Hill, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester."

The bill was read a first and second time, and on motion referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Huntington, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 1675 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.



Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Bell, of Exeter, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1094 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Proctor, of Derry, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to directors of railroad corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to contested elections."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Elections.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Morrill, of Exeter, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to change the times and places of holding the Probate Courts in the county of Rockingham."

The bill was read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, was referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to divide the county of Coos into two judicial districts for the purpose of holding the courts of Common Pleas and the trial terms of the Supreme Judicial Court."

The bill was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Whipple of Lancaster, referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Raynes of Portsmouth, introduced a bill entitled, "An act regulating the fees of the harbor-master of the city of Portsmouth."

The bill was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, was referred to the committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Raynes of Portsmouth, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first time and ordered to a second reading by consent of the House:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in*

*General Court convened,* That the Secretary of State be directed to forward to the libraries of the Portsmouth Mercantile Library Association and Portsmouth Athenaeum at Portsmouth a copy of the laws of the State and the rules and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and such other documents as are sent to the towns and institutions of this State.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene,  
The House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1858.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at three o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pray of Dover, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

### THIRD READINGS.

The following bills, sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, were read a third time, passed, and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate, viz:

"An act in addition to chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the discharge of prisoners;"

"An act for the relief of the Peterborough & Shirley Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Amherst, the bill entitled, "An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad," sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was taken from the table.

And the question being stated,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed, and notice of concurrence was sent up to the Honorable Senate.

The following bills were severally read a third time, passed, and sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence, viz:

"An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to remodel the judiciary system and for other purposes, passed July 14th, 1855;'"

"An act in relation to the repairs of highways;"

"An act in relation to unclaimed baggage and freight upon railroads;"

"An act relative to railroad companies;"

"An act in relation to the duties of railroad commissioners;"

"An act in amendment of an act relating to the competency of witnesses."

The bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette," was read a third time.

And the question being put,  
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Lancaster, the bill was put upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The question now recurring,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Whipple, of Lancaster, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Railroads for amendment.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act to repeal chapter 1280 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act relating to the appointment of chief engineer of the city of Portsmouth;'



'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord;'

'An act relating to insurance companies;'

'An act to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Granite State Bank, passed June 26, 1851;''

'An act in relation to removing boundaries of land and other monuments.'

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act relating to the taxation of lumber.'"

'An act regulating and restricting the loans of Banks.'

In the passage of which bills the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled, 'an act relating to the taxation of lumber,' " was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled, "An act regulating and restricting the loans of banks," sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth, approved July 6, 1849," was taken from the table.

The question before the House being,

Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, be adopted?

It was decided in the negative.

On this question, Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Crane, Folsom of Epping, Brown of Kensington, Nutter of Newington, Brown of North Hampton, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Holmes of Rye, Sawyer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Eastman of Farmington, Leighton of Farmington, Lang.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Pulsifer, Stevens of Laconia.



CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Allard, Whittaker, Manson, Champion, Pease of Freedom, Trickey, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Green, Morse of Bradford, Drown, Simpson of Hopkinton, Stanwood, Bartlett, Harriman.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Simons of Deering, Carr, Taggart, Knight of Hancock, Briggs, Moore, Porter, Kendall, Tolles, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Jones of Marlow, Twitchell, Towne, Faulkner, Bowen, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Frye, Dudley, Colby of Plainfield, Knowlton, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Whitcher, Morrison of Bethlehem, Pease of Waterville, Barton, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Quimby, Rolfe, Bailey of Columbia, Tillotson, Cole, Thurston of Errol, Kenison, Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Those who voted in the negative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Lane, Richards of Chester, Page, Marston, Cram, Proctor, Parker of Derry, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Marston, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Shipley, Folsom of New Market, Furber, Hoit, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Clement March, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Woodbury of Salem, Collins, Paul, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Meader, Esty, Pray, Simpson of Durham, Hayes, Ela, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Gilman of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Thompson, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Prescott of Brookfield, Stevens of Ossipee, Smith of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Blaisdell of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Emery, McFarland, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Burnham of Dunbarton, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Wallace of Henniker, Gault.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Holbrook, Bixby, Pollard, Leach, Rich-

ardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Huntington, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Gilchrist, Cogswell, Mansfield, Eaton Burns, Came, Stimson, Harmon, Johnson, Isaacs, Edes, Gowing.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Howard, Prescott of Jaffrey, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster Foster of Keene, Herrick, Griffin, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Kilburn, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Weber, Comings, Crosby, Walker of Langdon.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Fletcher of Bridgewater, Jones of Canaan, Huse, Topliff, Kimball of Hanover, King, Bailey of Haverhill, Berry of Hebron, Brown of Hill, Baker, Richardson of Lebanon, Palmer, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Davison, Allen of Lyme, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Mathes, Wilson, Burbank of Shelburne.

Yeas, 73 nays 135.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The question now recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Raynes of Portsmouth, moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question again recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave, submitted the following report:

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The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act relating to the sale of town-meeting-houses," have considered the same, and report the same without amendmeat.

ABNER GREENLEAF, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Morrill, of Exeter, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Hillsborough, the joint resolution in favor of George Hutchins & Co. and others, was taken from the table, and, the question being put and carried, was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the same committee, by leave, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Piscataqua Gas Light Company," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill with the following title, viz: "An act to repeal section first of chapter 1830 of the Pamphlet Laws."

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 18, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the opinion of the Supreme Court in relation to an act entitled, "An act in amendment of an act prescribing the duties of cashiers of banks, passed June 27, 1857."

WILLIAM HAILE.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, the message of His Excellency with the accompanying documents was referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Whitney, of Concord, by leave, presented the account of F. S. Crawford, and the account of G. H. Chandler.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, by leave, presented the account of Henry O. Kent, for serving different orders of notice, by resolution of the Legislature of 1857.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Pray, of Dover, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes.



The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, introduced the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, on the 15th of March, 1858, in a speech delivered in the Hall of the U. S. Senate, Hon. Daniel Clark, Senator from this State, set forth that his father, Benjamin Clark, rendered services to the State of New Hampshire in the revolutionary war, and

*Whereas*, said Hon. Daniel Clark further sets forth that his said father never received his pay for said services; "that he did not call for that pay; he never called for it; his children after him never called for that pay; there it stands now in the capitol of New Hampshire, so many pounds, so many shillings, so many pence, due to that humble blacksmith," therefore,

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed to inquire into said claim and report at an early day what action this House should take in regard to said claim of the said Benjamin Clark.

And the question being stated,  
Shall the resolution pass?

On motion of Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, the report was laid upon the table.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Ela, of Rochester, introduced the following preamble and joint resolutions:

*Whereas*, every person born and living within this State and owing allegiance to no other government, is a citizen of the State and by the National Constitution, a citizen of the United States, therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the action of the State Department of the United States in refusing to grant passports to persons of African descent contrary to previous practice, and of the Treasury Department in refusing to grant them registers for their own vessels, with the right to navigate them as masters; and of the Interior Department in refusing them the right of entry upon the public domain to become purchasers, is an unjust and illegal denial and an invasion of the rights of citizens of New Hampshire.

*Resolved*, That we are compelled to believe that these invasions of the rights of our citizens are the result of the Dred Scott decision coupled with a desire on the part of the national administration to favor and strengthen the slaveholding interest which will be continued so long as slavery remains a ruling element in the government of the country.

*Resolved*, That these and other aggressions of the slave power make the prohibition of the further extension of slavery a necessity, and its abolition where we have the power a duty.

*Resolved*, That the State government so far as it has the power, should secure by its own authority those rights to its citizens which are denied them by the General Government.

*Resolved*, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested to use all proper efforts to procure such legislation by Congress as shall secure to every citizen of the State the full enjoyment of his rights.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

On motion of Mr. Ela, of Rochester, the resolutions were referred to the select committee appointed to consider National Affairs.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of, an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved December 29, A. D., 1848,'" have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey of Concord,  
The House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1858.

MORNING SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Lancaster, the rules of the House were so suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, presented the petition of Nathaniel B. Hall and 11 others; the petition of Joseph Blake and 12 others; the petition of John S. Robinson and 34 others; the petition of John O. Cilley and 51 others; the petition of John Porter and 17 others; and the petition of J. B. Cilley and 102 others, all praying for the extension of the charter of the Manchester and Candia Railroad.

Mr. Leighton, of Auburn, presented the petition of Cady Osgood and 19 others; the petition of William M. Neale and 14 others; the petition of Levi Preston and 52 others; and the petition of John Clarke and 43 others, all praying for the extension of the charter of the Manchester and Candia Railroad.

Mr. Richards, of Chester, presented the petition of John Moore and 17 others, praying for the extension of the charter of the Manchester and Candia Railroad.

Mr. Folsom, of Manchester presented the petition of Silas McIntire and 27 others; the petition of W. N. Dow and 21 others; and the petition of Thomas Patten and 13 others, all praying for the extension of the charter of the Manchester and Candia Railroad.

Mr. Cram, of Deerfield, presented the petition of Rufus E. Patten and 21 others; the petition of A. D. Dudley and 20 others; and the petition of David Pecker and 25 others, all praying for the extension of the charter of the Manchester and Candia Railroad.



Mr. March, of Portsmouth, presented the petition of Thomas Tredick and 104 others, praying for the extension of the charter of the Manchester and Candia Railroad.

Mr. Edes, of Peterborough, presented the petition of Henry C. Tilton and 220 others, praying for the extension of the charter of the Manchester and Candia Railroad.

*Ordered*, That all the foregoing petitions be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, introduced the following joint resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the joint rules of the Senate and House be so far suspended as to admit of the reception of all outstanding accounts against the State up to the adjournment on Wednesday afternoon.

*Ordered*, That information be given to the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

The following communication was received from Mr. Horner, of Thornton :

*To the Honorable House of Representatives in General Court convened*, Your petitioner, John Horner, of Thornton, would respectfully ask leave to be absent from his seat in your honorable body for a few days, in consequence of the sickness of his mother who cannot probably continue in life but a few hours.

JOHN HORNER.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Horner, as desired by him in his petition.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk :

“ Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate do not concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of a joint resolution, so far suspending the joint rules of the Senate and House, as to admit of the reception of all outstanding accounts against the State up to the time of the adjournment on Wednesday afternoon.”



The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill sent up from the House of Representatives for concurrence, with the following title, viz:

'An act relating to hearings before county commissioners.'"

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to announce that the Senate have reconsidered their vote, refusing concurrence with the House of Representatives, in the adoption of a joint resolution, so far suspending the joint rules of the two Houses, as to allow the reception of claims against the State up to the time of adjournment on Wednesday afternoon, and have since said reconsideration, passed said resolution in concurrence."

So the joint rules being thus suspended, the reception of accounts was thus made in order.

Mr. Whitney, of Concord, presented the accounts of A. C. Bickford & Co., and N. W. Gove.

Mr. Wyman, of Concord, presented the accounts of Mead Brothers & Co., Daniel A. Hill, and D. Hoag.

Mr. Larkin, of Concord, presented the accounts of R. Eastman, and N. White.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, presented the account of Lemuel N. Pattee.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, presented the account of Peter Sanborn.

Mr. Sawyer, of South Hampton, presented the account of G. W. Fitts.

Mr. Eaton, of Merrimack, presented the account of G. Parker Lyon.

Mr. Wallace, of Concord, presented the account of Joseph A. Merriam.

*Ordered*, That the several accounts be severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Hill, of Manchester, presented the account of John B. Clarke.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, presented the account of David B. Allison.

Mr. Edes, of Peterborough, presented the account of K. C. Scott.

*Ordered*, That the several accounts be severally referred to the committee on Printers' Accounts.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to corporations," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

C. H. CAMPBELL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gault, of Hooksett, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1094 of the Pamphlet Laws," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

JESSE GAULT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the

committee, and entitled as above, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, " An act for the protection of pigeon beds," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

FREDERICK SMYTH for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Furber, of New Market, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred, the accounts of F. S. Crawford, G. H. Chandler and Henry O. Kent, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That F. S. Crawford be allowed \$10,50, G. H. Chandler, \$54,38, and Henry O. Kent, \$23,00 for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read a first time for information, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the same committee submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted the

petition of E. H. Mahurin, praying for compensation of services rendered in exploring wild lands in the year 1836, have considered the same, and report as follows:

WM. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

The committee have examined the matter above referred to, and find that commissioners were appointed in 1836 by Governor Hill and Council, to make surveys at Indian stream, and that Mr. Mahurin was employed by said commissioners as a surveyor, that he was paid at the rate of \$4 per day for his services, and that he has no legal claim against the State. Your committee believe that to pay him any further amount, would be granting a pension, which would establish a dangerous precedent,

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin E. Charles and 12 others-praying to be disannexed from the town of Milan and annexed to the town of Berlin, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

MOSES HUMPHREY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burbank, of Shelburne, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 24, sec-



tion 4, of the Revised Statutes," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

BARKER BURBANK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Morse and 10 others, praying for the restoration of Wait Brown to citizenship, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of his late Excellency Governor Metcalf, in relation to the publication of the New Hampshire Reports, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

ABNER GREENLEAF, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the said message, together with the accompanying letter from the Hon. Joel Parker, be placed upon file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act relating to the property of insane persons under guardianship," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of Peyton R. Freeman," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the memorialist have leave to withdraw his memorial.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Drown, of Concord, from the joint standing committee on the State Library, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The joint standing committee on the Library, to whom was referred the report of the State Librarian, have considered the same and report the accompanying resolution :

A. H. DROWN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the report of the State Librarian be accepted and printed with the documents appended to the journal of the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Drown, of Concord, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The joint standing committee on the Library, to whom was referred the resolution directing them to examine into the condition and expense of binding the manuscripts in the State Library, relating to the colonial history of the State, and to report thereon, having had the subject under consideration, have instructed me to report as follows:

They find in the office of the Secretary of State, 46 volumes of Province and State papers previous to the revolution; 14 vols. military papers consisting of receipts and orders; 18 vols. indices to army rolls; 11 vols. army rolls; ledgers containing the regiments of different generals, being in all 94 volumes of 250 pages each on an average of written matter, portions of which are in a very imperfect state, and which unless taken care of by printing, will soon be lost to the State. The probable cost of publishing the same in one edition of one hundred volumes of say two hundred pages, would be between \$200 and \$300.

ALBERT H. DROWN,  
for the committee on the part of the House.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, from the committee on the House of Reformation, submitted the following report and bill:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the House of Reformation, to whom was referred a resolution submitted by Mr. Campbell of

Amherst, and adopted on the 9th instant, have considered the same, and report the accompanying report and bill:

ASA McFARLAND, for the committee.

In this House, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report with regard to the House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders against the the Laws, and particularly as to the following points: The present cost and condition of said institution; what additional expense may be required to complete the same according to the original plan; what, if any, change has been made from the original plan in its construction thus far; the best and most economical method of conducting it; the probable annual expense of supporting it; and whether such expense should be borne wholly by the State or by the counties or towns in proportion to the number of persons committed to the institution from the counties or towns respectively; that said committee be instructed to visit said institution—have power to send for persons and papers, and report to the present session of the Legislature.

Upon the reading of that paper, Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, submitted the following as an amendment:

“Strike out all after the word *Resolved*, and insert—That the committee on the House of Reformation be instructed to investigate and report with regard to the House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders, and particularly as to the following points: The present cost and condition of said institution—what additional expense, if any, may be required to complete and furnish the same—the best and most economical method of conducting it—the probable annual expense to the State of supporting it—whether such expense shall be borne in part by the State, or wholly by the towns or counties in proportion to the number of persons committed from the counties or towns respectively—that said committee be empowered, if they deem it necessary, to visit said institution, and have power to send for persons and papers, and that they report to the present session of the Legislature.”

The instructions to your committee being wholly em-



braced in the resolve which was the substitute for that of Mr. Briggs, we will confine our report to considerations embraced in the latter papers, and will proceed, with directness, to the treatment of the topics to which our attention was directed.

#### 1ST. THE PRESENT COST AND CONDITION OF SAID INSTITUTION.

At the time the committee received their instructions from this House, there was greater need than now that they investigate and make report upon the foregoing branch of the subject. Since that time, however, printed copies of the report of the Commissioners, together with that of the Trustees of the Institution, have been laid before the House, so that every gentleman has had furnished him all the facts necessary to a perfect understanding of the present cost of the Institution. It is sufficient to say, that the Commissioners under whom the building was erected, confined themselves strictly to the limits assigned by the Legislature, and that the cost of the land and buildings has not exceeded \$45,000.

As to the condition of the establishment, whatever necessity there was, on the 9th of June, that the House should be informed—that need no longer exists. Any statements that should now be offered, would be altogether superfluous, if not impertinent, since you have, by personal observation, satisfied yourselves upon that branch of our instructions.

#### 2ND. WHAT ADDITIONAL EXPENSE, IF ANY, MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND FURNISH THE SAME.

There is now in the establishment furniture and fixtures, (of course not included in the limit to which the State confined the Commissioners having charge of the erection of it,) to the amount of \$4,500, for which no provision has been made. These purchases were at prices advantageous to the Institution, and the supply of which was imperative, in order that it be placed in condition to discharge the functions for which it has been erected. The Trustees inform your committee that they see no necessity at present, for asking an appropriation from the Treasury, but they will ask for legislative authority to hire monies upon the credit of the State, in anticipation of availing themselves of prop-

erty bequeathed to the Institution. They will need to be supplied immediately with funds to the amount of eight or nine thousand dollars. Of that amount, four thousand five hundred dollars will go to the liquidation of outstanding indebtedness, for articles necessary to put the establishment in condition to receive offenders, and from twelve to sixteen hundred dollars are due for farm property, utensils of agriculture, and other indispensable supplies.

### 3RD. THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL METHOD OF CONDUCTING IT.

Upon this point it is not possible for your committee to make any suggestions that would be of much if any value. If there had been preceding action, that was of a nature upon which improvement could be made; if there had been improvidence upon the farm; if there had been discerned any mismanagement or neglect in the institution, after it fully entered upon its mission, there would have been scope for enquiry and suggestion by your committee. The institution is just entering upon an untried path. It must, in a sense feel its way along. It is not yet known what are to be the demands upon it. That there will be immediate committals is a matter of absolute certainty, but whether that number will be ten, thirty, fifty, seventy-five, or one hundred, within this political year, it is impossible to determine. Should you subject the State Treasury to the entire cost of maintaining the establishment, there is reason to apprehend that such a number of boys and girls would, in a short time, be precipitated upon it, that present preparations would be inadequate to attend to them, without an increased amount of furniture, and an increased number of persons to conduct the disciplinary, educational and domestic departments of this Reformatory Institution.

Without, it is hoped, being so abrupt in treating upon this branch of our instructions as to wear the appearance of indecorum towards the the House, your committee will now dismiss it, and proceed to the next topic embraced in the resolve of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., viz:

### 4TH. THE PROBABLE ANNUAL EXPENSE TO THE STATE OF SUPPORTING IT.

Here, as under the foregoing head, your committee

cannot speak with exactness: indeed, they have no basis upon which to found even an opinion. This report is accompanied by a bill, the details of which are the result of conferences with gentlemen in this House from every portion of the State. That bill, if it become a law, will make the payment of one dollar a week imperative upon towns and counties, and parents when of sufficient pecuniary ability, for account of all offenders who may be committed to the House of Reformation in the only legal mode they can be sent thither; and that is, for crimes against society, and in accordance with sentences pronounced by proper officers of the law. It is the opinion of the Trustees, that if they be authorized to hire the amount of eight thousand dollars, upon the credit of the State, they can discharge the four thousand five hundred dollars indebtedness for furniture and fixtures, pay off the sixteen hundred dollar debt, for stock, agricultural implements and other supplies, and, with the surplus of the eight thousand dollars, and such sums are realized from the very small amount fixed upon as the price of board per week, experience no difficulty in conducting the establishment through the present political year. By that time an experience will have been acquired that may be a basis for future operations. That the affairs of the Reform School will be conducted in a judicious and frugal manner, your committee have reason to believe: 1st. Because it is under the guidance of a Board of Trustees of the highest character, and who are occupying a position of such prominence and responsibility that they will, we believe, do all in their power to put in successful operation the establishment of which, for the time being, they are guardians. 2nd. Because the Institution will be under the supervision of the Governor and Council: and 3rd. Because it is founded amongst, and at the cost of, a people, who, frugal themselves, will not only expect but demand the utmost care in all those who are or may in any way be connected with the financial, disciplinary or domestic administration of affairs in this new and yet untried institution.

The subjects directly suggested to your committee in the foregoing resolve have now been dwelt upon with as much minuteness as practicable. Without proceeding far into the consideration of topics of a general nature, for which



there seems to us to be no necessity, still it is proper, in approaching a conclusion, to speak of the

#### GOVERNMENT OF THE INSTITUTION.

The House of Reformation is one of the beneficent institutions founded by the State, and which must, as a last resort, fall for support upon the public treasury. The present Board of Trustees, of seven members, consists of Messrs. Horton D. Walker, of Portsmouth; Benning W. Jenness, of Strafford; William Kent, of Concord; William P. Wheeler, of Keene; David Cross, of Manchester; David C. Churchill, of Lyme, and Thomas W. Gillis, of Nashua. By consulting chapter 1660, Pamphlet Laws, June session, 1855, and the By-Laws hereto annexed, it will be seen upon what basis the House of Reformation was established, with what functions it has been vested, to what officers its government and administration are committed, what requirements are exacted of its immediate agents, and to what discipline such offenders as are committed to the Superintendent will be subjected. The proper limits of this report would be exceeded if we went into a recapitulation of the provisions of the law establishing the Reform School and the annexed By-Laws. The law is accessible to all members of the Legislature, and therefore is not made part of this communication. So far as we have had opportunity to form an opinion of the Rules and Regulations, we can say that they are neither so many as to perplex nor so few as to compose an imperfect code. They seem to be adequate to all supposable emergencies. The more direct supervision of the establishment is lodged in a Superintendent, amenable to the Board of Trustees. He is its executive officer. To him is committed the entire oversight of the farm and the charge and discipline of those committed for offences. He is the director of all who compose the household; is to make the purchases, pay the bills, recommend to the Trustees suitable persons for Assistant Superintendent, Matron, and Teacher when the last named officer is needed; is to keep such record as is usual in such an institution; is to labor with and instruct those committed to him in a knowledge of husbandry and other domestic labor, and administer such advice as may be salutary upon wayward minds. The By-Laws also define the duties of As-



sistant Superintendent (should such an officer hereafter become necessary;) also those of the Matron and the Teacher, should an instructor of youth be employed.

#### INSTRUCTION.

As to the instruction of those committed, it would not be in accordance with the design of the House of Reformation to do more for them than impart such book instruction (and that only in the three winter months) as is acquired in the humble, way-side school-houses of our Commonwealth. To do more would be unjust to those who have committed no offences against society, and have only imperfect opportunities of acquiring even an English education; to omit to do this would be wrong in a government that should be paternal and beneficent, and would divest the establishment of a portion of its claim to public sympathy; as one the chief purpose of which is to reclaim the wanderer and prepare him or her, if possible, through wise inculcations and salutary discipline, for useful and perhaps honorable lives.

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS.

As a conclusion of their labors your committee submit the accompanying bill, which has been prepared after conference with the Chief Magistrate of our State, the Trustees, and other gentlemen whose opportunities are such as to enable them to afford advice in its preparation. Enquiries have already been made of the Superintendent whether the laws of the State or the rules of the establishment permit the committal to it, at full compensation, say \$2,00 or \$2,50 per week, of youth convicted of no offences subjecting them to punishment by the State, but whose parents have been unable to train them in the way in which they should go. A proposition of that kind has been before the legislature of Connecticut, which adjourned last week, but the result of it we have not learned, and it is left for consideration at a further period in the history of this school.

In taking leave of the subject committed to them by this House, your committee desire to say that they have given to it such consideration as its importance demands. They cannot properly have been expected to do more than treat

it generally, for there has been no administration of affairs upon which to unfold facts. The institution is only at its commencement. It had its origin for purposes that, in the judgment of the wise and the humane, demanded its erection as a public necessity that could not with propriety be longer deferred. Institutions of precisely corresponding description have been several years in the full tide of usefulness in States upon our borders. In the dense cities of the land, and in foreign jurisdictions they have long ranked among that class of establishments deemed of indispensable importance. They are no longer of doubtful efficacy as restraints upon crime, or, rather, as persuasives to paths of virtue. An abode within them has often been so agreeable and had so salutary effect upon culprits, that they have come to be not only reconciled to, but gratified with their lot, and from travellers in paths which once led only down to moral death, the feet of many youth, who might have become hardened criminals, have been turned into pleasant places, and a new life opened up to them.

The Reform School came into being through the suggestions of one party and the appropriations of another. It has been subjected to unusual tests, but the most careful examination of your committee has been insufficient to enable them to discern wherein any departures have been made from the limitations established by the enactment of the State. These things being so, it is not just, it is not becoming, that the House of Reformation be condemned, unless mal-administration be discovered on the part of those entrusted with its affairs. Public morality and public justice alike require that it be tested by the experience and the results which lapse of time cannot fail to unfold. In treating of the topics suggested to your committee by the resolve of the 9th inst., and others which naturally arose in the progress of their investigation, we have brought no partizan preferences or prejudices into the discussion. The House of Reformation is founded in what is believed to be a public necessity. If it be commenced and conducted like all similar establishments of reformatory or beneficent design—that is, without being denounced but sustained by all good members of the community, it will be an instrument by which society will have been made better—not so much through the force of law, as by the beneficent

influences, the law purposes to create in their retreat for those who have committed violence upon the community. The House of Reformation should not be regarded as an experiment, because corresponding establishments are amongst the permanent institutions of adjoining States. We invoke in its behalf the sustaining hand of all good people within our borders, irrespective of party affinities, as an establishment that has a work to perform, which, if successfully exercised, as we believe it will, shall augment the public regard for a State, which, while it stands high on the rolls of the American Union, should be behind no other sister commonwealth of no greater wealth and numbers in all those benevolent and religious institutions by which property and life are made more secure, afflictions incident to human existence assuaged if not utterly removed, and all our people the better prepared not only for the life that now is, but for that which is to come.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ASA MCFARLAND.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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### BY-LAWS OF THE

### HOUSE OF REFORMATION,

FOR FEMALE AND JUVENILE OFFENDERS AGAINST THE LAWS.

1858.

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### CHAPTER I.

#### OF THE TRUSTEES.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees shall be organized by the choice of Chairman, or President of the Board, and



a Secretary, to be chosen annually, by ballot in the month of May.

SEC. 2. The Chairman shall call meetings of the Board as often as he may deem the same expedient, or whenever requested so to do by any two Trustees, and he shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board, and shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, all documents, statements and notices, which may be directed by the Board, or by the Chairman. He shall give notice in writing, to each Trustee, of the time and place of meeting of the Board. He shall communicate to the Treasurer all the proceedings of the Board relating to the financial concerns of the Institution.

SEC. 4. A meeting of the Board shall be held in the months of May, August, November and February, and otherwise in conformity to such arrangements as the Board may, from time to time, adopt. And the quarterly examinations of the School shall be made in connection with meetings of the Board.

## CHAPTER II.

### OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The following officers shall be appointed by the Board, viz: a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and Matron, and such other officers as the Board shall, from time to time, order.

SEC. 2. The several officers shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Board, and shall not resign without giving three months notice to the Board of their intention to do so.

## CHAPTER III.

### DUTY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

SEC. 1. The Superintendent shall be the head of the entire establishment. He shall have the charge of the



lands, buildings, furniture, tools, implements, stock and provisions, and every other species of property belonging to the establishment. He shall have the charge and custody of the boys. He shall be a resident of the Institution, and shall discipline, govern, instruct and employ, and use his best endeavors to reform the inmates in such a manner as, while preserving their health, will secure the formation, as far as possible, of moral and industrious habits.

SEC. 2. Under the advice of the Board, and by their direction, he shall procure, or cause to be procured, the necessary supplies for the Institution; and purchase, or cause to be purchased, all such articles and materials as may be wanted for the support and employment of the boys; and dispose of all articles raised on the farm, or manufactured by them, which are not wanted for use.

SEC. 3 He shall see that the subordinate officers are punctual and faithful in the discharge of their duties, and that the regulations and by-laws are duly observed.

SEC. 4. He shall propose to the Board suitable persons for Assistant Superintendent and Teacher, and Matron; and, under the direction of the Board, shall employ suitable persons as assistants, and discharge them when incompetent or unfaithful.

SEC. 5. He shall keep, or cause to be kept, in suitable books, regular and complete accounts of all receipts and disbursements, and of all property entrusted to his care, showing the income and expenses of the Institution.

He shall keep, or cause to be kept, a register containing the name, age, date of admission, cause of commitment, by what authority, and length of sentence of each boy, and the circumstances of his early history, as far as may be known, and shall add such facts as may come to his knowledge relating to the subsequent history of such boys while in the School, and after they shall have left it.

He shall attend to the correspondence relating to the boys, keeping files of all letters received, and copies of those sent, so far as of importance for reference.

SEC. 6. He shall, at each meeting of the Board, present a report of the state of the Institution, together with such facts connected with the same as may be deemed of interest.

In the month of May, annually, he shall prepare a detailed report, giving the operations of the Institution for the year ending May 1st.

SEC. 7. He shall be ready at all times to perform whatever services shall be required of him by the Board of Trustees, not inconsistent with the performance of the duties herein prescribed.

## CHAPTER IV.

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

SEC. 1. The duties of Superintendent, in case of his absence, shall devolve upon the Assistant Superintendent; and in case of the illness of the Superintendent, he shall direct the Assistant to act in his place.

SEC. 2. He shall aid in the discipline, supervision and general management of the Institution, and report to the Superintendent all instances of impropriety of conduct or neglect of duty, or violation of the by-laws and regulations, which may come to his knowledge.

SEC. 3. Under the direction of the Superintendent, he may take charge of the recreation and amusements of the boys, and shall see that a proper spirit is manifested among them, and that they indulge in no improper plays or profane conversation.

SEC. 4. In his capacity of Teacher, he shall attend to the instruction of the boys in such branches of education as may be required, and shall use all proper means to inspire them with a love of study and a sound practical education; and shall constantly strive, by precept and example, to impress upon their minds the importance of good order, self-government, and purity of mind and body.

SEC. 5. He shall see the boys to their beds, and that the doors are properly secured at night; see that they rise in the morning at the ringing of the bell, and make their beds in a proper manner, and attend to their ablutions before assembling for prayers, and also when they leave their work to assemble in the school-room.

He shall attend to the personal cleanliness of the boys; see to their bathing, at least once a week; see that their

clothes are clean and in good order, and take the charge of the boys during the night.

SEC. 6. He shall hold himself ready at all times to perform whatever other services may be required of him by the Superintendent.

## CHAPTER V.

### MATRON.

SEC. 1. The Matron shall have the general charge of the domestic concerns of the Institution.

SEC. 2. She shall attend to the cleanliness and good order of the apartments; and shall have the care, and take the general direction of the sewing, clothing, bedding, washing, ironing, and cooking.

SEC. 3. She shall see that all female assistants are faithful and diligent in the discharge of their duties, discreet and regular in their deportment; and that they observe all the regulations of the Institution.

SEC. 4. She shall see that the sick receive proper attention, and, if any female assistant has failed to be faithful, or shall be guilty of any abuse of trust, or neglect of duty, she shall report the case immediately to the Superintendent.

## CHAPTER VI.

### TEACHERS.

SEC. 1. The Teachers shall attend to the instruction of the boys in reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography, and penmanship. In their intercourse with the boys, they shall manifest an even temper, and be habitually kind and encouraging in their manner.

SEC. 2. They shall take charge of the boys' recreations, they shall be present at the daily settlements, and shall assist in the general management of the Institution.

They shall sleep in the rooms with the boys, and assist in taking charge of them during the night.



SEC. 3. They shall, at the opening of the school, see that all boys are present, and immediately report to the Superintendent, or in his absence, to the Assistant Superintendent, any that may be missing. They shall be responsible for all boys when under their charge, and shall preserve order and good government in their departments.

SEC. 4. The requirements of section fourth of chapter fourth shall apply to the Teachers. They shall also assist in performing the labors required in section fifth of the same chapter.

SEC. 5. They shall perform all other duties required of them by the Superintendent.

## CHAPTER VII.

### LABOR, INSTRUCTION, DISCIPLINE.

SEC. 1. The time for rising in the morning shall be at five o'clock, except in the months from November 1st to March 31st, when it shall be at six A. M. The time for retiring, throughout the year, shall be at half past eight P. M.

SEC. 2. Should a boy refuse or hesitate to obey, he is to be admonished and informed of the consequences; if he still persists, the officer will immediately send for the Superintendent or his Assistant; and, if they are absent, the boy will be placed in the tower, and the case reported as soon as opportunity occurs.

SEC. 3. No person regularly employed in the Institution, shall be absent from the premises without permission from the Superintendent.

SEC. 4. Every boy shall at all times be in the charge of some responsible person, unless otherwise specially directed. Whenever a boy is placed under the charge of any person, that person shall be responsible for his safe keeping, until returned to the house, or entrusted to the care of another duly authorized.

SEC. 5. No officer, or other person, shall ever permit a boy to take or examine his keys.

SEC. 6. All who are employed in the Institution or on the farm, are required to devote their whole attention to



the performance of the duties enjoined by the By-Laws, or required by the Superintendent. Each officer shall feel it incumbent on him to see that the Rules and Regulations are fully observed, and to make known any failures therein; and, as the great object of the Institution is reform, the intercourse of all with the boys shall be so conducted as to convince them that this only is aimed at; any signs of irritation, therefore, or anger, are to be carefully avoided.

SEC. 7. No person shall inflict any corporeal punishment, or place in confinement any boy, without direction from the Superintendent, except as heretofore provided.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

SEC. 1. All persons employed in the Institution, who are well, and can be spared from their duties, shall attend the daily devotional exercises, and the religious services of the Sabbath, unless leave of absence is specially granted.

SEC. 2. Officers and assistants shall oversee the boys in the chapel, and take special care that their own demeanor during the services shall be strictly becoming and worthy of imitation.

SEC. 3. No light, except it be contained in a lantern, shall be permitted to be used in the workshops, cellars, laundry, or in any of the out-buildings.

SEC. 4. No officer or attendant shall at any time make use of intoxicating liquor or tobacco, at home or abroad, or use profane language.

SEC. 5. All persons shall rise in the morning at the ringing of the bell.

SEC. 6. No person shall take or detain a boy from the performance of one duty, to discharge another, without the direction of the Superintendent in each case.

## CHAPTER IX.

### LIBRARY.

It is necessary that a library of well selected books

should be kept at the Reform School, for the use and improvement of the boys. The chairman of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent shall be a standing committee on the Library, who shall take charge of and expend all funds devoted to this object.

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### HOUSE REGULATIONS.

Visitors can be admitted to the Institution every day except the Sabbath.

The parents, brothers and sisters of the boys may visit them once in each month. Visits shall not exceed one hour. All conversation must be audible. Anything designed to be given to any boy must first be examined by the officer in attendance. No conversation in regard to any efforts being made to obtain his discharge will be allowed without leave of the Superintendent.

No person shall take a boy out of the house or yard, without permission of the Superintendent in each case.

On motion of Mr. Flanders of Wilmot, the report was laid upon the table.

The bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act in relation to the House of Reformation," was read a first time for information and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fisk, of Dublin, from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred the petition of John P. Osgood and thirty-three others, praying for a law for the taxation of dogs

kept for use or amusement, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

THOMAS FISK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Folsom, of New Market, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred a resolution taking into consideration what retrenchment, if any, should be made in the department of State printing and report by bill or otherwise, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill :

WILLIAM FOLSOM, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill entitled, 'An act in relation to the compensation of the State Printer,' was read a first time for information and was then ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fisk, of Dublin, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, who were instructed to enquire into the expediency of regulating the fees and charges of the Engrossing Clerk, and report by bill or otherwise, have considered the same, and finding that said clerk receives for his services, per diem, two dollars and fifty cents, and travel fees, as now established by law in full for said services, and as the committee believe a just and reasonable compensation therefor, report the following resolution :

THOMAS FISK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject at the present time.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brown, of North Hampton, from the special committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The special committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of John Staples and 20 others, against the right of David H. Thurston to a seat in this House as representative from Errol, Cambridge, Dixville, Millsfield and Wentworth's Location, have considered the same, and report the following:

J. H. BROWN, for the committee.

It is shown by the evidence that Wentworth's Location, has had no legal town-meeting for two years, that there was not a check-list made out, corrected and returned to town clerk of Errol as the law requires shall be the duty of classed towns for the election of Representative.

It appears that there were nine men from Wentworth's Location who voted in Errol for representative on the 6th of March last; that although their right to vote was challenged, their votes were received and counted, and as declared stood 28 votes for David H. Thurston, and 26 votes for William W. Bragg; that had the votes from Wentworth's Location been rejected David H. Thurston, would have had 19 votes and William W. Bragg 26 votes.

It also appears that there was a town-meeting on the 31st day of March at Wentworth's Location, at which there were 24 votes cast and that David H. Thurston had 24 votes, but that said meeting was not called according to the provisions of the statutes. I am therefore instructed to report the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That David H. Thurston is not entitled to a seat in this House as representative from the district of Errol, Cambridge, Dixville, Millsfield and Wentworth's Location, he having received a minority of the legal votes cast.



*Resolved*, That William W. Bragg, having received a majority of all the legal votes cast in said district at the election on the sixth day of March last, is entitled to a seat in this House as representative from said district.

The report was accepted and the resolutions were adopted.

So David H. Thurston was declared unentitled to a seat in this House, and William W. Bragg was declared duly entitled to a seat in this House, as the representative from the district of Errol, Cambridge, Dixville, Millsfield and Wentworth's Location.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill with the following title, viz:

'An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men.'"

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title:

'An act in amendment of 'an act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad.'

In the passage of which bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, entitled, "An act in amendment of an act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad" was read a first and second time, and was ordered to be referred to the committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Fiske of Keene, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the usual reference to a committee was omitted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Which motion prevailed,

So the bill was then read a third time.

And the question being put,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate that the House concur.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Todd, of Rindge, introduced a bill entitled, "An act authorizing superintending school committees to contract with and employ district school teachers."

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pray of Dover, the bill entitled, "An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers" was taken from the table.

The question before the House being,

Shall the following amendment proposed by the gentleman from Surry, Mr. Allen, be adopted, viz: Strike out in section 3 of the original bill, all after the word "other" in the eighth line, and add the words "domestic articles?"

Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Add to section three as it now is in the original bill, the words "moreover this act shall not apply to any person living within the limits of, and paying taxes in, this State."

And the question being thus stated to the House.

Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Allen, of Surry, asked leave to withdraw his amendment—which leave was refused by the chair, an amendment to the amendment in question having been offered.

Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, then asked leave to withdraw his amendment to the amendment, which leave was granted. The amendment to the amendment being thus withdrawn, leave was now granted to Mr. Allen of Surry, to withdraw his original amendment.

The question recurring

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, moved to amend the bill by renewing his amendment above cited.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Marshall, of Manchester, moved to amend the bill as follows, viz :

Insert in place of the amount specified as the price of procuring license, the words "and a tax of 5 per cent. shall be paid on the capital stock invested in trades by all persons procuring license."

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Allen, of Fitzwilliam, moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report an amendment so as not to *exclude* peddlers and hawkers residing out of the State, but providing an increased license instead thereof, over that to be required of our own citizens.

Pending the question on said motion, Mr. Fiske, of Keene, called for the previous question, which call was entertained and which was thus stated by the Chair :

Shall the main question be now put ?

On this question, Mr. Osgood of Groton, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called and which were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Crane, Lane, Richards of Chester, Page, Marston, Cram, Proctor, Parker of Derry, Folsom of Epping, Morrill of Exeter, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Hampstead, Mason, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Boyd, Shipley, Folsom of New Market, Brown of North Hampton, Hoit, Smart, Jenness, Clement March, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Woodbury of Salem, Collins, Paul, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Meader, Esty, Thurston of Dover, Estes, Pray, Hanson of Dover, Towle, Simpson of Durham, Eastman of Farmington, Leighton of Farmington, Lang, Hayes, Ela, Rogers, Roberts, Chick, Wentworth, Footman, Evans.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Bunker, Wadleigh, Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford, Brown of Gilmanton, Gilman of Meredith, Robinson of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Thompson, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. McMillan, Colby of Madison, Stevens of Ossipee, Smith of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Blaisdell of Tamworth, Copp, Parker of Wolfborough.



**MERRIMACK COUNTY.**—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Swett, Emery, Drown, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Burnham of Dunbarton, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Wallace of Henniker, Gault, Stanwood, Messer, Garland, Adams of Sutton.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.**—Messrs Campbell, Holbrook, Tucker, Bixby, Carr Taggart, Fletcher of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Moore, Pollard, Tilton, Huntington, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Gilchrist, Cogswell, Dow, Mansfield, Eaton, Burns, Came, Marshall of Nashua, Morrill of Nashua, Stimson, Gage, Whittle, Flanders of Nashua, Harmon, Johnson, Isaacs, Woodbury of Pelham, Edes, Gowing, Morrill of Weare, Dascomb, Symonds of Windsor.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY.**—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Howard, Prescott of Jaffrey, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Herrick, Griffin, Felt, Allen of Surry, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Kilburn, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY.**—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Comings, McCrillis, Frye, Dudley, Knowlton, Straw, Newman.

**GRAFTON COUNTY.**—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Whitcher, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Adams of Campton, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Huse, Choate, Pease of Waterville, Cass, Topliff, Kimball of Hanover, King, Bailey of Haverhill, Berry of Hebron, Brown of Hill, Calley, Baker, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Davison, Allen of Lyme, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook, Smith of Woodstock.

**COOS COUNTY.**—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Mathes, Wilson, Holmes of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative were :

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.**—Messrs. Sanborn of East Kingston, Currier, Raynes, Greenleaf, Worthley.

**STRAFFORD COUNTY.**—Messrs. Tebbetts of New Durham.

**BELKNAP COUNTY.**—Messrs. Pulsifer, Gale.

**CARROLL COUNTY.**—Messrs. Pitman, Prescott of Brookfield, Whittaker, Manson, Champion, Trickey, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough, Cotton.

**MERRIMACK COUNTY.**—Messrs. Dickerson, Larkin, Simpson of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Harriman.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.**—Messrs. Simons of Deering, Porter, Marshall of Manchester, Tolles, Richards of New Boston.



CHESHIRE COUNTY. — Messrs. Allen of Fitzwilliam, Jones of Marlow, Twitchell, Kingsbury, Towne, Faulkner, Bowen, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Crosby, Walker of Langdon.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Farnum, Burley, Osgood, Clement, Gove.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Quimby, Rolfe, Tillotson, Cole, Kenison, Parker of Whitefield.

Yeas, 194—nays, 52.

So the main question was ordered.

The main question being now put,  
Shall the bill be read a third time ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

## SECOND READINGS.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally read a second time, and were severally ordered to a third reading, viz :

“An act establishing watering troughs.”

“An act in relation to the compensation of the State Printer.”

A joint resolution in favor of Fogg and Hadley & others.

A joint resolution in relation to certain libraries in the city of Portsmouth.

A joint resolution in favor of Samuel R. Glen.

A joint resolution in favor of F. S. Crawford and others.

The bill entitled, “An act to define the duties of superintending school committees ” was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Jones, of Canaan, moved to amend the bill by striking out the last section,

Which motion did not prevail.

On this question a division was called with the following result :

Yeas 67—Nays 92.

So the amendment was not adopted.

The question recurring:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time this afternoon at three o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths" was read a second time,

And the question being put?

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Pray, of Dover, moved to amend as follows, add, at the end of the third line of section 2, the words "and to make and publish a general abstract thereof for the use of the Legislature."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Manchester,

The House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at 3 P. M. by the Speaker.

### THIRD READINGS.

(Mr. Campbell of Amherst in the Chair.)

The bill entitled "An act relating to the sale of town meeting houses was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act establishing watering troughs," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to the House of Reformation," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The bill being thus upon its second reading, Mr. McFarland, of Concord, moved to amend the bill as follows:

Add a new section in the following words:

"SEC. 6. This bill shall take effect from and after its passage."

Which motion prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, now moved, that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Hillsborough, the bill was laid upon the table.

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of State Printer," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Nashua Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company, passed July 15, 1854,'" sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1094 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a third time, passed and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved December 29, 1848," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to define the duties of superintending school committees," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Jones, of Canaan, moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill being thus upon its second reading,

The question recurred,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Pending a vote on which question, on motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Marshall of Manchester, with the following result:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Smith of Brentwood, Crane, Lane, Page, Cram, Proctor, Parker of Derry, Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Bell, Smith of Hampstead, Mason, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Brown of Kensington, Boyd, Shipley, Folsom of Newmarket, Furber, Hoit, Goodrich of Nottingham, Sinart, Clement March, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Paul.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Meader, Esty, Thurston of Dover, Hanson of Dover, Towle, Simpson of Durham, Eastman of Farmington, Lang, Hayes, Plummer of Milton, Ela, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth, Footman.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Clough, Wadleigh, Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford, Robinson of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. McMillan, Colby of Madison, Stevens of Ossipee, Smith of Ossipee, Gilman of Tamworth, Blaisdell of Tamworth, Copp, Parker of Wolfborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Swett, Emery, Drown, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Whitney, Burnham of Dunbarton, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Messer, Garland, Adams of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Holbrook, Tucker, Bixby, Carr, Fletch-



er of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Huntington, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Gilchrist, Cogswell, Dow, Mansfield, Eaton, Morrill of Nashua, Stimson, Gage, Whittle, Flanders of Nashua, Harmon, Johnson, Isaacs, Woodbury of Pelham, Edes, Gowing, Carswell of Weare, Morrill of Weare, Symonds of Windsor.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY.**—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Howard, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Herrick, Griffin, Felt, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Burbank of Winchester.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY.**—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Crosby, Dudley, Knowlton, Melendy, Newman.

**GRAFTON COUNTY.**—Messrs. Fletcher of Bridgewater, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Huse, Choate, Pease of Waterville, Topliff, Kimball of Hanover, King, Bailey of Haverhill, Baker, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Palmer, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Davison, Allen of Lyme, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook, Horner.

**COOS COUNTY.**—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Wilson, Burbank, of Shelburne, Holmes of Stratford.

Those who voted in the negative were:

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.**—Messrs. Nutter of Newington, Raynes, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Sawyer, Rollins.

**STRAFFORD COUNTY.**—Messrs. Pray, Tebbetts of New Durham, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Berry of Strafford, Evans.

**BELKNAP COUNTY.**—Messrs. Bunker, Sayward, Brown of Gilmanton, Gale, Stevens of Laconia, Flanders of New Hampton, Thompson.

**CARROLL COUNTY.**—Messrs. Allard, Pitman, Prescott of Brookfield, Whittaker, Manson, Champion, Pease of Freedom, Trickey, Smith of Moultonbrough, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough, Cotton.

**MERRIMACK COUNTY.**—Messrs. Dickerson, Green, Morse of Bradford, Leavitt, Larkin, Simpson of Hopkinton, Stanwood, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.**—Messrs. Whittemore, Dinsmore, Simons of Deering, Taggart, Briggs, Moore, Cutter, Leach, Marshall of Manchester, Robinson of Manchester, Kendall, Richards of New Boston, Dascomb.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY.**—Messrs. Allen of Fitzwilliam, Prescott of Jaffrey, Jones of Marlow, Twitchell, Allen of Surry, Faulkner, Bowen.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Comings, McCrillis, Walker of Langdon, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Whitcher, Adams of Campton, Farnum, Burley, Applebee, Osgood, Stevens of Lyman, Barton, Clement, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Rolfe, Bailey of Columbia, Tillotson, Cole, Kenison, Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Yeas 154, nays 92.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, moved to amend the bill so that it may be read as follows: "An act in relation to hawkers, peddlers, colporteurs, &c."

Which motion did not prevail.

*Resolved*, That the title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled, "An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth, approved July 6, A. D., 1849," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,  
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, moved that the bill be postponed to Friday next, and made the special order for 11 A. M. of that day.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring,  
Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question, Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, demanded the yeas and nays, which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Crane, Lane, Page, Cram, Proctor, Parker of Derry, Morrill of Exeter, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Hampstead, Mason, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Boyd, Shipley, Folsom of New Market, Furber,

Hoit, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Clement March, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Woodbury of Salem, Collins, Paul, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Meader, Esty, Thurston of Dover, Estes, Pray, Hanson of Dover, Towle, Simpson of Durham, Hanson of Madbury, Pike, Hayes, Plummer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Roberts, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Wadleigh, Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford, Gilman of Meredith, Robinson of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Thompson.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Prescott of Brookfield, McMillan, Stevens of Ossipee, Smith of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Blaisdell of Tamworth, Copp, Parker of Wolfborough, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Swett, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Burnham of Dunbarton, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Gault, Messer, Fowler, Adams of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Holbrook, Bixby, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Huntington, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Gilchrist, Cogswell, Mansfield, Eaton, Burns, Came, Marshall of Nashua, Morrill of Nashua, Gage, Whittle, Harmon, Johnson, Isaacs, Edes, Gowing, Carswell of Weare, Morrill of Weare, Dascomb.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Howard, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Buss, Herrick, Griffin, Twitchell, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Kilburn, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Comings, Crosby, Walker of Langdon.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Jackman, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Huse, Choate, Applebee, Topliff, Kimball of Hanover, King, Bailey of Haverhill, Berry of Hebron, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Palmer, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Davison, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Whipple, Stickney, Mathes, Wilson, Burbank of Shelburne.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Currier, Brown of Kensington, Nutter of Newington, Brown of North Hampton, Raynes, Greenleaf, Worthley, Holmes of Rye, Sawyer.



STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Eastman, of Farmington, Leighton of Farmington, Lang, Tebbetts of New Durham, Berry of Strafford, Evans.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Bunker, Brown of Gilmanton, Gale, Stevens of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Allard, Pitman, Whittaker, Manson, Champion, Pease of Freedom, Trickey, Colby of Madison.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Green, Morse of Bradford, Leavitt, Drown, Larkin, Simpson of Hopkinton, Stanwood, Cutchins, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Dinsmore, Simons of Deering, Cair, Taggart, Fletcher of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Moore, Cutter, Porter, Marshall of Manchester, Kendall, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Jones of Marlow, Towne, Bowen, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, McCrillis, Hunton, Knowlton, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Farnum, Cass, Osgood, Stevens of Lyman, Barton, Clement, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Quimby, Rolfe, Tillotson, Cole, Kenison, Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Yeas 168, nays 90.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

The joint resolution in favor of George Hutchins & Co. and others was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in relation to certain libraries in the city of Portsmouth was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of Samuel R. Glen was read



a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of Fogg & Hadley and others was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of F. S. Crawford and others was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That after to-day when the House adjourns in the forenoon it shall adjourn to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that when it adjourns in the afternoon, it shall adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening, and that such be the hours of meeting in the afternoon and evening until otherwise ordered by the House.

The question being upon the passage of the resolution, Mr. Morse, of Bradford, moved to amend by inserting in lieu of the words, "two o'clock" in the original resolution, the words "two and one half o'clock."

Which amendment was accepted by Mr. Fiske, the mover of the original resolution.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That at the morning and afternoon sessions of the House, no member shall occupy the floor more than ten minutes at any time, and that at the evening sessions no bill or petition shall be discussed or acted upon.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, in accordance with previous notice given, moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused a third reading to the bill entitled, "An act for the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors, he having voted with the majority.

Which motion did not prevail.

On this question, a division was called, with the following result:

Yeas 110, nays 125.

So the House refused to reconsider the vote by which said bill was denied a third reading.

Mr. Rogers, of Rochester, by leave, presented the accounts of Henry L. Burnham.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, by leave, presented the account of Fogg & Hadley.

Mr. Mathes, of Milan, by leave, presented the account of William W. Bragg.

*Ordered*, That the several accounts be severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, by leave, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the act to sever a tract of land from the town of Durham, in the county of Strafford, and annex the same to the town of New Market in the county of Rockingham, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

M. HUMPHREY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill entitled " An act to sever a tract of land from the town of Durham, in the county of Strafford, and annex the same to the town of New Market, in the county of Rockingham, be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of James Goodwin and others, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

MOSES HUMPHREY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holmes, of Stratford, from the committee on Public Lands, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of David Blanchard and others, praying for a grant of land for the benefit of the public schools in the town of Pittsburg, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

ALBE HOLMES, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the land owned by the State of New Hampshire, in the town of Pittsburg, described by the following limits and bounds, and supposed to contain six thousand acres, more or less, to wit: commencing at the south east corner of Colebrook Academy Grant, running easterly on Cross' north line of the survey of 1844, to Perry's Stream, thence following the west bank of said stream, in a northeasterly direction to the south east corner of lot No. 5 in the 12th range, thence westerly on said lot line to Indian Stream, thence down said stream on the east bank to the first mentioned bound be, and the same is hereby granted to the town of Pittsburg in trust for the use and benefit of public schools in said town; and all sums arising or accruing from the rent or sale of said land so granted shall be forever appropriated by said town to the sole purpose of education in the town of Pittsburg. It is provided, nevertheless, that each inhabitant or settler, who now occupies and has under improvement any of the land included in the above grant shall have and hold the same, if in amount not exceeding one hundred acres, to the use and benefit of themselves, their heirs, executors, assigns or administrators, and shall have equal power to dispose of



and convey the same that a deed from the State would have given them.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read a first time for information, and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Knight, of Franklin, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, by leave, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Insane Asylum, who have had under consideration the condition of the indigent insane in this State, have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution:

L. M. KNIGHT, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of indigent insane persons belonging to this State at the Asylum, for such and so many as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve, and the governor is authorized to draw said sum from the treasury by warrant.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read a first time for information and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, from a select committee, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred the petition for the repeal of the act authorizing the appointment of superintendent of public instruction in the city of Man-



chester, have considered the same and report the accompanying resolution :

JOHN S. FOLSOM, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted :

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the select committee appointed to consider National Affairs, by leave, submitted the following report and joint resolutions :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The select committee, appointed to take into consideration that part of the Governor's message relating to National Affairs, and to whom was referred a joint resolution relating to the rights of citizens, have considered the same, and fully concurring in the truthful review of the alarming aggressions of the slave power contained therein, have instructed me to report the accompanying joint resolutions :

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the people of New Hampshire are unalterable in their attachment and devotion to the Constitution and the Union, and demand of the National Administration a return and strict adherence to the cardinal principles on which the Constitution was founded, and by which alone the Union can be preserved.

*Resolved*, That Freedom is the natural condition of man ; that Human Slavery can exist only by force of positive law ; and that the Constitution of the United States, the great charter of our law, has neither established nor recognized Slavery as a National Institution.

*Resolved*, That the recent attempts of the national government, by promises and threats, to coerce the people of

a territory desiring to be admitted into this Union, to the introduction and support of human slavery, are unprecedented and atrocious, and merit universal reprobation.

*Resolved*, That the legislation of the country, and the expenditure of its resources, being directed mainly for the benefit of the slaveholding minority of the inhabitants, it is the imperative duty of the immense majority of freemen whose interests are disregarded, and whose rights are violated, to combine in political action to insure their own protection and security.

The report was accepted and the resolutions, on motion of Mr. Eastman of Somersworth, were laid upon the table, and the Clerk was instructed to procure the usual number of printed copies for the use of the House.

Agreeably to previous notice and by leave, Mr. Towle of Dover, introduced a bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover."

The bill was read a first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Cotton of Wolfborough, was referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Burnham of Plymouth,  
The House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1858.

MORNING SESSION.

After prayer by the Chaplain, the House was called to order at ten o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of Somersworth, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Eastman, of Farmington, presented the account of Butterfield & Merriam.

Mr. Drew, of Stewartstown, presented the account of David H. Thurston.

Mr. Stark, of Nashua, presented the accounts of Henry A. Bellows, John R. Varney, James M. Lovering, Lewis W. Clark and George Stark for services performed agreeably to a resolution of the legislature, passed June session, 1857.

Mr. Larkin, of Concord, presented the account of H. W. Ranlet & Co.

Mr. Stanwood, of Hopkinton, presented the account of Samuel L. F. Simpson.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, presented the account of N. G. Ordway.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Folsom, of Epping, by leave, presented the petition of John Dow and 64 others, praying for the extension of the charter of the Manchester & Candia Railroad.

*Ordered*, That the petition be referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, "An act in amendment of section 1st of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

"An act in relation to transient tradesmen," have considered the same, and report the bill with the following amendment:

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

Insert after the words "in writing" in the 12th line of the 2d section, the words, "and upon complaint and trial it shall appear that such was the intention of the person."

The report was accepted and the amendment proposed by the committee was adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petitions of Wm. Flanders *et als*, John M. Shirley *et als*, Albert G. Morrison *et als*, J. F. Pattee *et als*, Carey Leeds *et als*, and Thomas Morrill *et als*, all referring to a change in the trial terms of the supreme judicial court or of the court of common pleas, and in amendment of chapter 185 of the Compiled Statutes, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.



*Resolved*, That the subject matter be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Paul, of South New Market, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a joint resolution in favor of the libraries of the Biblical Institute and other literary institutions, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

AMOS PAUL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Ingalls and others in relation to running the line between the States of Maine and New Hampshire, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution :

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Whereas*, The executive of the State of Maine, have requested the co-operation of this State in surveying and marking the line between the States of Maine and New Hampshire, and have provided for the appointment of a surveyor on their part :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Governor be authorized

to appoint a surveyor on the part of New Hampshire, who shall have power under his direction and in conjunction with the surveyor appointed on the part of the State of Maine, to ascertain, survey, and mark the dividing line between this State and the State of Maine, from the town of Fryeburg to the Canada line, and that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated to defray the expenses of said survey, and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw so much of said sum as shall be necessary for that purpose, from the treasury by his warrant.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Governor of the State of Maine.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to the expediency of deducting the amount for which any real estate may be mortgaged from its appraised value in assessing taxes thereon, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to amend chapter sixteen hundred

fifty-nine of the Pamphlet Laws," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

J. F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Carr and 99 other citizens of Portsmouth, praying for the enactment of a law to protect the right of women to property, have considered the same and report the accompanying resolution :

J. F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petition be postponed to the next Legislature.

The question being upon the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, moved that the report and resolution be recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary, with instruction to them to report a bill to carry out the object of the petitioners.

Which motion prevailed.

So the subject matter was thus recommitted.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, " An act further protecting the rights and

interests of minors and wards," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

WM. W. FLANDERS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject at the present time.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, from the same committee, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Haven and 222 others; of G. W. Farwell and 430 others; of E. J. Glidden and 86 others; of Bradley Burr and 295 others, and of E. Thompson and 122 others for removing the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Courts and Courts of Common Pleas for the county of Sullivan, from Newport to Claremont, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

WM. W. FLANDERS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the several petitions be referred to a select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

The question being upon the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, moved that the report and resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the petitions were so referred.

Mr. Harriman, of Warner, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report :



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Emigrant Aid Company," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

WALTER HARRIMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred a petition of S. A. Ladd and others, praying for the incorporation of a bank at Meredith, having considered the same, report the following resolution:

J. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act to increase the capital stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Rochester," have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

J. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Buckminster, of Keene, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to savings banks," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

D. W. BUCKMINSTER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette," have considered the same, and report the bill with the following amendments:

C. H. CAMPBELL, for the committee.

Amend by adding at the end of section one in the original bill, the following words:

*" Provided, however,* That said railway shall not be located or constructed over the present roadway of the Mount Washington Road Company or upon the easterly or northeasterly side of Mount Washington without the consent of said company.

*And it is further provided,* That the omission by said Mount Washington Road Company to complete and fit for use that part of the road contemplated in their act of incorporation on that side of Mount Washington upon which a railway is by this act authorized to be constructed, without the consent of said company, shall not operate to suspend the right of said company to take tolls on the other part of said road; but their right in respect to such other

part shall in all respects remain as if no such omission had taken place.

Further amend by striking out in the second section of the original bill the word "ten" and insert in place thereof the word "five."

The report was accepted, and the amendments were severally adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Stanyan and others, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

GEO. W. TODD, JR., for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Robinson, of Meredith, from the same committee submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the account of John B. Clarke, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

E. S. ROBINSON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the said account be referred to the committee on Claims.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, from the committee on Division of Towns, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Division of Towns, to whom was referred "An act to annex certain islands in Winnepisseogee Lake to the town of Tuftonborough," have considered the same, and report the same without amendment.

D. R. BURNHAM, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Holmes, of Stratford, from the committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Jared W. Williams and others, praying for a grant of land for the benefit of the Lancaster Academy, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

ALBE HOLMES, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holmes, of Stratford, from the same committee, submitted the following further report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

*Whereas*, It is in evidence before your committee that there is now lying within the limits of the town of Pittsburg, about seventy-five thousand acres of land belonging to this State, which land has remained in its present situation for a number of years, being of no practical benefit, and your committee being of the opinion that some means



should be provided, whereby said lands may be made available and useful to the State, they therefore submit the following joint resolution:

ALBE HOLMES, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, be instructed to appoint a committee of three persons whose duty it shall be to ascertain the amount of State lands situated in the town of Pittsburg, what inducement there may be for settlers to occupy them, their probable value, in what manner said lands can be made most available and useful to the State, and report a bill to the next session of the Legislature in accordance therewith.

The report was accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence.

Mr. Herrick, of Marlborough, from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act regulating the fees of the harbor-master of the city of Portsmouth," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the bill in a new draft.

JEREMIAH HERRICK, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act regulating the fees of the harbor-master of the city of Portsmouth" was read a first time and was ordered to a second reading.

(Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, in the Chair.)

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stimpson, of Nashua, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to authorize Isaac Norcross and his associates to maintain a boom on the Merrimack River, and a dam on the Pemigewasset river," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

F. M. STIMSON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, from the committee on Mileage, submitted a report of the names of persons entitled to mileage together with the number of miles travelled by each ; which report, on motion of Mr. Flanders of Wilmot, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Furber, of New Market, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report and joint resolution :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Peter Sanborn, Henry L. Burnham, A. C. Bickford & Co., and G. Parker Lyon, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

ISAAC FURBER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That G. Parker Lyon be allowed \$15,20; A. C. Bickford & Co., \$11,84; Peter Sanborn, \$106,43; and Henry L. Burnham, \$86,15, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Andrews, of Nashua, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the account of Joseph A. Merriam, Henry L. Burnham, and Mead Brother & Co., have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

F. J. ANDREWS, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Joseph A. Merriam be allowed \$63,56; Henry L. Burnham, \$40,05; and Mead Brother & Co., \$27,70, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of N. W. Gove, and Lemuel N. Pattee, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution:

W. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That N. W. Gove be allowed \$211,58, and Lemuel N. Pattee \$203,40, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bixby, of Francestown, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the account of George W. Fitts, have considered the same and report the accompanying resolution:

JAMES T. BIXBY, for the committee.

*Resolved,* That the account be referred to the committee on the State Prison.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hanson, of Dover, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Daniel A. Hill, D. Hoag, Nathaniel White, and William W. Bragg, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution:

J. T. HANSON for the committee.



*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Daniel A. Hill be allowed for his account \$10,17; D. Hoag, \$32,45; Nathaniel White, \$30,00; and William W. Bragg, \$20,25; and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and was ordered to a second reading.

(The Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Plumer, of Milton, from the committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred an act in amendment of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to partition fences, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

LEWIS PLUMER, for the committee.

*Resolved,* That the further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Moultonborough, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Agriculture, who were instructed to inquire whether any further legislation was necessary respecting building fences on the line of rivers, and report by bill or otherwise, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

REUBEN SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, from a select committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The special committee, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Holden and 48 others, for the protection of fish in Long Pond, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

WM. F. ESTES, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burbank, of Shelburne, from a select committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The select committee, consisting of the delegates from Coos county, to whom was referred the bill providing for a division of Coos county into two judicial districts for the purpose of holding the courts of common pleas, and the trial terms of the supreme judicial court, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution:

BARKER BURBANK, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, from a select committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The select committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

J. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the question before the House being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, moved to amend the bill as follows: Add to the original bill an additional section in the following words, viz:

"SEC. 7. This act shall not take effect unless it shall be adopted by the legal voters of said city at a public meeting called for that purpose, at least thirty days before the next municipal election; and the municipal authorities of said city shall call such meeting by giving notice thereof, ten day previous to such meeting by causing proper notices to be posted in three public places in each ward."

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Porter, of Manchester, moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, with an order of notice upon the city of Manchester.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Lane, of Candia, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of the selectmen of Randolph and fifty other citizens of Coos county, asking for an appropriation of \$500 to be laid out on the roads in said Randolph, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

EZEKIEL LANE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw said petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

## SECOND READINGS.

(Mr. Harriman, of Warner, in the Chair.)

The following acts and joint resolutions were read a second time, and were severally ordered to a third reading, viz :

“ An act to regulate the fees of the harbor-master of the city of Portsmouth.”

A resolution in relation to a survey of the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire.

A resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and others.

A resolution in favor of Daniel A. Hill and others

A resolution in favor of the town of Pittsburg.

A resolution in favor of the indigent insane.

A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others.

A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, by leave, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Garland and fifty-two others,



praying that that part of the town of Northfield which formerly belonged to the town of Franklin, may be disannexed from the town of Northfield and annexed to the town of Franklin, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

MOSES HUMPHREY for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act to disannex a tract of land from Northfield and annex the same to Franklin," was read a first time for information and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Humphrey, of Concord, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of John Barney and 13 others, praying that a part of his farm be disannexed from the town of Grafton and annexed to the town of Orange, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

MOSES HUMPHREY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate have amended the resolution sent up from the House of Representatives, fixing a day for the final adjournment of the present session of the present Legislature, by striking out the words and figures "Friday the 25th," and inserting "Saturday the 26th," in which amendment the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

The question before the House being,  
Shall the amendment of the Honorable Senate be concurred in?

It was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“ Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz :

‘ An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company;’

‘ An act in relation to the repairs of highways;’

‘ An act in amendment of an act relating to the competency of witnesses.’

The Senate have passed a bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, ‘ An act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Insurance Company,’ with the following amendment, viz :

In section 3d, strike out the words, ‘ on and after its passage,’ and insert the words, ‘ whenever the assent of all policy holders in said company shall be had thereto.’

Also, a bill entitled, ‘ An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company.’

In the amendment to which first named and the passage of which last bill the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate also concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a joint resolution in favor of G. Franklin Dennett.

Also, in the passage of a bill entitled, ‘ An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to set out shade and ornamental trees.’ ”

The question before the House being,

Will the House concur in the amendments proposed to the bill entitled, “ An act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Insurance Company ? ”

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The bill, sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence entitled, "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company," was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Folsom, of New Market, from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, by leave, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform have instructed me to report the following resolution:

WILLIAM FOLSOM, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That in order to meet the necessary demands for the Journal of the House and Senate, and Pamphlet Laws of the session, there be printed an addition of fifty copies of each, and instead of 750 copies of the said Journal and 1150 copies of the said Pamphlet Laws as printed last year, that the Clerk of the House be requested to procure the printing this session of 800 copies of the former and 1200 of the latter.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cutchins, of Loudon, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred a bill, postponed from the last session of the Legislature entitled, "An act to disannex certain lots of land

from Hill and annex the same to Danbury," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

M. C. CUTCHINS, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Esty, of Dover, introduced a bill entitled, "An act relating to the return of executions," which bill was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Chick of Somersworth, introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in the General Court convened, That the Reverend Sullivan Holman, chaplain of the Legislature, be entitled to receive the same pay and travel as the members during the present session, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

The resolution was read a first time for information, and was then ordered to a second reading, by consent of the House.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, moved to take from the table the report of the committee on the Judiciary on remonstrances and petitions concerning the Lake Cot and Woolen Manufacturing Company, together with the accompanying documents.

Which motion prevailed.

The report and documents being thus before the House, the question recurred,

Shall the resolution of the committee granting leave to the petitioners and remonstrants to withdraw their petitions and remonstrances be adopted?

On which question the negative prevailed.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved to amend the resolution of the committee by striking out all after the word "resolved" and inserting "that the petitions and remonstrances be postponed to the next session of the Legislature."



And the question being put,  
 Will the House agree to the amendment proposed?  
 It was decided in the affirmative.  
 So the amendment was adopted.  
 The question now recurring,  
 Shall the resolution as amended pass?  
 It was decided in the affirmative.  
 So the documents were postponed to the next session of  
 the Legislature.  
 On motion of Mr. Greenleaf of Portsmouth,  
 The House adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at two and a half o'clock  
 by the Speaker.

Mr. Drown, of Concord, by leave presented the account  
 of McFarland & Jenks.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, by leave presented the accounts of  
 Eli Wentworth and Chester R. Robinson.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be referred to the committee  
 on Claims.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the committee on the  
 Judiciary, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a  
 bill entitled, "An act for the protection of the rights of  
 suffrage," have considered the same, and report said bill in  
 a new draft.

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the  
 committee entitled, "An act for the protection of the rights

of suffrage," was read a first time for information and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burnham, of Plymouth, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions which would be in order for a third reading at three o'clock this afternoon, be in order for a third reading at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

### THIRD READINGS.

The following acts and joint resolutions, were severally read a third time, passed, and sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence, viz :

"An act relating to transient tradesmen ;"

[Mr. Fiske, of Keene, in the Chair.]

"An act regulating the fees of the harbor master of the city of Portsmouth ;"

"An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette ;"

"An act to annex certain Islands in Lake Winnepisseogee to the town of Tuftonborough ;"

"An act to facilitate the collection of taxes ;"

A joint resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and others ;

A joint resolution in favor of Daniel A. Hill and others ;

A joint resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others ;

A joint resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others ;

A joint resolution in relation to a survey of the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire ;

A joint resolution in favor of the town of Pittsburg ;

A joint resolution in favor of the indigent insane.

The House then resumed the unfinished business of the

forenoon, being the consideration of petitions, reports, &c.

Mr. Tucker, of Brookline, from the committee on Finance, submitted the follow report, bill and joint resolutions :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the State Treasurer, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following bill and joint resolutions :

J. C. TUCKER, for the committee.

“ An act providing for the assessment and collection of a State Tax.”

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of seventy thousand dollars shall be raised for the use of the State, and shall be assessed, collected and paid into the treasury on or before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrant to the selectmen of the several towns and places within this State according to the apportionment of public taxes made at the June session 1856, and the selectmen and assessors of such towns and places are hereby required to assess the sums specified in said warrants, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer on or before the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to issue extents for all taxes which shall then remain unpaid.

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A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow \$30,000 for the use of the State.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of and for the use of this State at such times and in such portion as he may consider necessary and proper a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars at the lowest rates of

interest at which the same can be procured, not exceeding six per cent per annum, and the treasurer for the time being, is authorized to pay the sum or sums, so borrowed and the interest thereon, when the same shall become due, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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A resolution in favor of the indigent deaf, dumb and blind.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated for the education of indigent deaf and dumb persons in this State, at the Asylum at Hartford, and the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of educating the indigent blind and partially blind persons of this State at the Institute for the blind at Boston; that the said sums be respectively expended and applied for the benefit of such and so many of those persons as His Excellency the Governor shall elect and approve; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw said sums from the treasury by warrant.

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A resolution in relation to the contingent expenses of the State.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the contingent expenses of the State, and His Excellency the Governor, is hereby authorized to draw from time to time from the treasury, for such expenses as to him may appear necessary.

The report was accepted, and the bill and joint resolutions were severally read a first time and severally ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Leighton, of Auburn, from the committee on Military Accounts, by leave, submitted the following report, which was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Military Accounts, to whom was refer-



red the accounts of Joseph C. Abbott, adjutant general, have examined the same, and find the accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. W. LEIGHTON, for the committee.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on Railroads, by leave, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Railroads. to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

C. H. CAMPBELL for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Meader of Dover, from a select committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, by leave, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The select committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

WM. W. MEADER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the next legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Berry, of Hebron, from the special committee on Elections, by leave, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The special committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of E. D. Smith and 21 others, legal voters in the town of Piermont, against the right of Aaron Barton to a seat in this House as representative from said town, have considered the same, and ask leave to report the following:

The committee find from evidence adduced that there was a discrepancy between the number of ballots declared to have been received and the number of names checked, there having been 206 ballots declared as received and only 196 names checked; the committee also find that the selectmen acted with undue partiality in regard to the check-list, so much so as to enter names which the committee think should not have been entered, and to refuse to enter those who had equally as good right to vote as those there entered by them. The action of the selectmen would seem to be too much of a partisan character; however, the committee do not deem the evidence sufficient to justify them in reporting in favor of the remonstrants, therefore they have instructed me to report the following resolution:

WM. A. BERRY for the committee.

*Resolved,* That the remonstrants have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Elisha Upton and 39 others, against the right of Samuel R. Green, of Bow, to a seat in this House, and the petition of Archibald Stark and one hundred and fifteen others, that he may retain his seat, have considered the same and report:

That the returns from the town of Bow show 221 ballots to have been cast, of which Samuel R. Green had one hundred and eleven, just the number necessary for a choice. Of this number, one vote was given by James Noyes, who has a family residing in Lowell Mass., where they have lived for the last fifteen years; Mr. Noyes is a blacksmith, who has been in the habit of absenting himself from his family for considerable periods of time at work and then returning. He came to Bow in July, 1857, and obtained permission of his brother living there to make his house his home while in that vicinity. He stopped there until the first of April, 1858, when he left; the committee were of opinion that his proper place of voting was in Lowell, where his family resided and not in Bow.

Another case was that of James Brown, who removed from Bow to Pembroke in January, 1857, for the purpose of having his family work in the mills. The mills having stopped he returned to Bow, Feb. 27, 1858, and voted for Mr. Green, and soon after, the mills having started again, he returned again to Pembroke to live as before. The evidence in the case convinces the committee that Mr. Brown left Bow and lived in Pembroke under such circumstances as to break up his residence in Bow, and leave him no right to vote there at the last annual election. The committee have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution:

J. H. ELA, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That Samuel R. Green, not having received a majority of the legal ballots given in for representative in Bow at the last annual election, is not entitled to a seat in this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted. So Samuel R. Green, was duly declared unentitled to a seat in this House, as a representative from the town of Bow.

Messrs Eldridge, of Lebanon, and Morrill of Nashua, on the part of the House, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
JUNE SESSION, 1858. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report



that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following joint resolutions, to wit:

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE,  
H. T. MORRILL,

for the committee on the part of the House.

"An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Seaman's Friend Society;"

"An act giving certain rights to the wives of insane men;"

An act to disannex the farm of Seth P. Follansbee, from school district numbered fourteen in Canaan, and annex the same to school district numbered nine in Enfield;"

"An act to repeal chapter 1280 of the Pamphlet Laws;"

"An act relating to insurance companies;"

"An act relating to the appointment of chief engineer and assistant engineers of the city of Portsmouth;"

"An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Concord;"

"An act to change the name of the Blodgett Edge Tool Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Bank, passed June 26, 1857.

"An act in addition to chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of prisoners;"

"An act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad.

"An act for the relief of the Peterborough & Shirley Railroad Company;"

"An act in amendment of an act relating to the Contoocook River Railroad;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmington Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to disannex a tract of land from the town of Milton and annex the same to the town of Wakefield;"

"An act to disannex the farm of Isaac Eastman from Union School District numbered fourteen in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon, and annex the same to district numbered ten in said Lebanon;"



"An act in amendment of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to amend chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act in relation to school district numbered two in Somersworth and four in Rollinsford;"

"An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to extend the time allowed by the act to incorporate the Mt. Washington Road Company, to build their road;"

"An act in relation to treasury notes;"

"An act relating to the payment of the costs of fence views;"

"An act in relation to removing boundaries of land and other monuments;

A resolution in favor of Merriam & Merrill and others;

A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others;

A resolution in favor of E. B. Mason and others;

A resolution in favor of James N. Jones and others;

A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional member to a committee by him appointed to settle the value of certain property between the towns of New Market and South Newmarket;

A resolution in favor of W. A. Sanborn and others;

A resolution in favor of George Franklin Dennett;

A resolution in favor of Warde & Humphrey and others;

A resolution in favor of William L. Smith;

A resolution in favor of Calvin May, jr., and others;

A resolution in favor of M. C. Burleigh and others;

A resolution in favor of Orsino A. J. Vaughan;

A resolution in favor of the library of Dartmouth College.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hand in Hand

Insurance Company," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Stevens of Laconia, the said bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hand in Hand Insurance Company," was read a third time, passed, and sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, moved to take from the table the bill entitled, "An act to define the duties of superintending school committees."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill being thus before the House, the question recurred,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Pending the vote on which question, Mr. Flanders of Nashua, moved to amend the bill as follows: "Strike out all after the word "close" in the third line from the bottom of the first section of the original bill."

Which amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Flanders of Nashua, the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, here asked the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a bill, which consent was denied.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, the rules of the House were so far suspended, that all bills and joint resolutions which would have been in order for a second reading to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock were made in order for a second reading at the present time.

## SECOND READINGS.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

The following acts and joint resolutions were severally

read a second time, and severally ordered to a third reading, viz :

“ An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage ;”

“ An act to disannex a tract of land from Northfield and annex the same to Franklin ;”

“ An act to disannex certain lots of land from Hill and annex the same to Danbury ;”

“ An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a State tax ;”

A joint resolution in relation to printing additional copies of the Journals and Pamphlet Laws ;

A joint resolution in favor of the chaplain of the Legislature ;

A joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow \$30,000 for the use of the State ;

A joint resolution in relation to the contingent expenses of the State ;

A joint resolution in favor of the indigent deaf, dumb and blind.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on Railroads, by leave, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the return of the directors of the Ashuelot Railroad, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

C. H. CAMPBELL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said returns be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, presented, by leave, the account of Samuel R. Green.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, the account was referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Hillsborough, the bill entitled, “ An act in relation to the House of Reformation,” was taken from the table.



The question before the House being,  
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was put upon its second reading,  
The question before the House now being,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, moved to amend the bill by striking out the 3d section.

The question being stated,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed?

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, moved to amend the amendment, by retaining the said third section and adding thereto the words "Whenever such parent or guardian aforesaid in his representative capacity, is of sufficient ability."

The question now being,

Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question arising,

Shall the amendment as amended be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Simpson, of Hopkinton, moved to amend the bill as follows: Strike out all after the word "convened" in the enacting clause of the original bill and insert the following:

"That the Governor and Council are hereby empowered and directed some time during the month of July next, to advertise for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, in three or more suitable newspapers printed in this State, and such other papers out of the State as they may deem advisable, the House of Reformation, situate near the city of Manchester, embracing the farm, buildings, and all personal property thereon belonging to said State, to be sold on said premises on the second Tuesday of October next, at twelve o'clock noon, upon such terms and with such security as shall be for the interest and safety of the State, and all moneys accruing therefrom to pay over to the Treasurer of the State.



SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Which motion was by the Speaker ruled out of order, on the ground that under color of an amendment it was a substitute for the bill under debate, and therefore contrary to the provisions of the 28th rule of the House.

The question still being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, moved further to amend by striking out the 5th section of the original bill.

Which amendment did not prevail.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded, upon which Mr. Bell withdrew, by leave, his motion.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Flanders, of Nashua, from the committee on Elections, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act relating to contested elections," have considered the same, and report the bill with the following amendment:

J. M. FLANDERS, for the committee.

Amend by adding a new section as follows:

"SEC. 10. No person who shall hereafter attend at any session of such General Court as a member thereof from any town or place not having the requisite number of ratable polls, and not duly authorized by law thus to send such member, shall be entitled to receive any compensation therefor."

The report was accepted and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act establishing watering troughs;'

'An act relating to the sale of town meeting-houses;'

'An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved December 29th, A. D., 1848;'

Resolution in favor of Adna Keyes;

Resolution in favor of Jacob B. Richardson.

The Senate have passed a bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, 'An act in amendment of chapter 1094 of the Pamphlet Laws,' with the following amendment, viz: Insert after the words 'railroad depot' and before the words 'and shall' the words 'freight and passenger cars, repair shops, engine-houses and any other buildings connected with railroads.'

Also, the Senate have passed a resolution in favor of David A. Warde and others, with the following amendment, viz: Strike out after the words 'Court convened, That,' the words and figures 'David A. Warde be allowed the sum of 20,28' and insert after the words 'Morrill & Silsby' and before the figures '\$169.39,' 'be allowed.'

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, 'An act in relation to the compensation of State Printer.'

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, viz:

'An act to disannex the homestead and taxable property of Benjamin Ayers from district No. 3 in Cornish and annex the same to district No. 1 in Plainfield for the purposes of schooling;'

'An act relating to the change of the name of Clarissa A. Hildreth.'

In the passage of which bills the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for con-

currence, entitled, "An act to disannex the homestead farm and taxable property of Benjamin Ayers from district No. 3 in Cornish, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Plainfield for the purpose of schooling," was read a first time and on motion of Mr. Copp, of Wolfborough, was laid upon the table.

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, entitled, "An act relating to the change of the name of Clarissa A. Hildreth," was read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Alteration of Names.

Mr. Footman, of Somersworth, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so far suspended, that all bills and joint resolutions which would be in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock be made in order for a third reading at the present time.

### THIRD READINGS.

The bill entitled "An act in relation to the House of Reformation" was read a third time and passed.

On the question of its passage Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, demanded the yeas and nays which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Crane, Lane, Richards of Chester, Morrill of Exeter, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Hampstead, Mason, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Boyd, Shipley, Furber, Peaslee, Hoit, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Jenness, Brown of Portsmouth, Woodbury of Salem, Collins, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Felker, Daniels, Meader, Thurston of Dover, Estes, Pray, Hanson of Dover, Towle, Simpson of Durham, Eastman of Farmington, Pike, Hayes, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Chick.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Wadleigh, Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford, Gilman of Meredith, Robinson of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Thompson, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Prescott of Brookfield, Colby of Madison, Stevens of Ossipee, Smith of Ossipee, Gilman of Tamworth, Blaisdell of Tamworth, Copp, Parker of Wolfborough, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Swett, Drown, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Burnham of Dunbarton, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Wallace of Henniker, Messer, Fowler, Adams of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell, Holbrook, Simons of Deering, Bixby, Pollard, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Gilchrist, Cogswell, Marshall of Manchester, Dow, Mansfield, Burns, Came, Stimson, Gage, Whittle, Flanders of Nashua, Andrews, Harmon, Johnson, Isaacs, Edes, Gowing, Morrill of Weare, Dascomb.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Allen of Fitzwilliam, Howard, Taylor, Prescott of Jaffrey, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Fosteo of Keene, Buss, Herrick, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Kilburn, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Crosby, Walker of Langdon, Dudley.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Jackman, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Adams of Campton, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Huse, Choate, Topliff, Kimball of Hanover, Bailey of Haverhill, Berry of Hebron, Brown of Hill, Baker, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Palmer, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Davison, Hastings, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook, Gove.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Bragg of Errol, Peabody, Stickney, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Currier, Nutter of Newington, Greenleaf, Holmes of Rye, French of Sandown, Sawyer.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Leighton of Farmington, Lang, Tebbetts of New Durham, Berry of Strafford, Evans.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter of Barnstead, Brown of Gilmanton, Pulsifer, Gale.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Allard, Pitman, Whittaker, Manson, Champion, Pease of Freedom, Trickey, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough.



MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Dickerson, Larkin, Simpson of Hopkinton, Stanwood, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Dinsmore, Carr, Taggart, Fletcher of Greenfield, Briggs, Moore, Porter, Kendall, Tolles, Woodbury of Pelham, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Jones of Marlow, Twitchell, Towne, Faulkner, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. McCrillis, Hunton, Colby of Plainfield, Knowlton, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Morrison of Bethlehem, Farnum, Burley, Pease of Waterville, Applebee, Stevens of Lyman, Barton, Clement, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Quimby, Rolfe, Bailey of Columbia, Tillotson, Cole, Drew.

Yeas 166, nays 79.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage," was read a third time, passed, and sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned.

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## EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, moved to take from the

table the resolutions of the select committee upon National Affairs.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolutions were taken from the table.

The question before the House being,

Shall the resolutions pass?

Mr. Ela of Rochester, moved to amend the resolutions of the committee by the addition of new resolutions as follows :

*Whereas*, Every person born and living within this State, and owing allegiance to no other government, is a citizen of the State, and by the national constitution a citizen of the United States, therefore—

*Resolved*, That the action of the State Department of the United States in refusing to grant passports to persons of African descent, contrary to previous practice, and of the Treasury Department in refusing to grant them registers for their own vessels, with the right to navigate them as masters, and of the Interior Department in refusing them the right of entry upon the public domain to become purchasers, is an unjust and illegal denial, and invasion of the rights of citizens of New Hampshire.

*Resolved*, That we are compelled to believe that these invasions of the rights of our citizens are the result of the Dred Scott decision, coupled with a desire on the part of the national administration to favor and strengthen the slaveholding interest, which will be continued so long as slavery remains a ruling element in the government of the country.

*Resolved*, That these and other aggressions of the slave power, make the prohibition of the further extension of slavery a necessity, and its abolition, where we have the power, a duty.

*Resolved*, That the State government, so far as it has the power, should secure by its own authority those rights to its citizens which are denied them by the general government.

*Resolved*, That our senators be instructed, and our representatives requested to use all proper efforts to procure such legislation by congress as shall secure to every citizen of the State the full enjoyment of his rights.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

After debate, and pending the vote upon the adoption of the amendments,—

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Amherst,  
The House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1858.

MORNING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth of Somersworth, the rules of the House were so far suspended, that the reading of the journal was omitted.

Mr. Eastman, of Farmington, presented the account of Samuel R. Green.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Carr and 99 other citizens of Portsmouth, praying for the enactment of a law to protect the rights of women to property, with instructions to report a bill, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill, which was furnished to the committee by the petitioners.

J. F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the

committee entitled, "An act in relation to the property of married women" was read a first time for information, and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to the settlement and support of paupers, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the abolition of special pleading, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said resolution be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted:

Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, from the same committee, submitted the following report:



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution directing an enquiry into the expediency of amending the present laws in relation to fees and compensation of jailors, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill:

ABNER GREENLEAF, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act in relation to the compensation of jailors," was read a first time for information, and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act repealing chapter 1670 of the Pamphlet Laws," have considered the same, and report said bill without amendment.

ABNER GREENLEAF, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill relating to the return of executions, have considered

the same, and report said bill with the following amendment: Strike out the second section of said bill.

J. F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution as to the expediency of establishing towns courts, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution as to the expediency of providing by law that assessors or selectmen of towns may assess taxes upon all polls and estates which may be omitted in the assessme of taxes on the first day of April, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill relating the sheriffs, their deputies, and jailers, regulating their fees in certain cases, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the matter be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 138 of the Compiled Statutes, and report thereon by bill or otherwise, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill:

WM. W. FLANDERS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act in addition to, and in amendment of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes," was read a first time for information, and was ordered to a second reading.

(Mr. Bell, of Exeter, in the Chair.)

Mr. Flanders, of Wilmot, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill in relation to preventing frauds in contracting debts, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

WM. W. FLANDERS for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Flanders, of Wilnot, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill in relation to days of grace, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

WM. W. FLANDERS for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, "An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations," have considered the same, and report the same in a new draft.

FRANK S. FISKE for the committee.



The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations " was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Stevens of Laconia, the bill was read a second time.

The question before the House now being,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Somersworth, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the same committee submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of G. H. Dodge and others, praying for a change in the times of holding courts in Rockingham County, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

FRANK S. FISKE for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gilchrist, of Manchester, from the same committee submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob G. Moor and others, and a bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled an act relating to the taxation of lumber," have considered the same, and report said bill without amendment.

ROBERT GILCHRIST for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on Railroads submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom has been referred the returns of railroad corporations made under the act of 1850, chapter 953, section 10, having considered and reported upon all such returns as have been presented to the Legislature during the present session, have instructed me further to report that no returns have been made by the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, the Portsmouth and Concord Railroad, the White Mountain Railroad or the Contoocook Valley Railroad. And the committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution:

C. H. CAMPBELL for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the said railroad corporation be cited to appear during the present session if possible and show cause for their failure to comply with the law, and that if the remaining time of the session be insufficient for the purpose the delinquency be reported over among the unfinished business.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the said corporations as aforesid.

Mr. Stark, of Nashua, from the same committee submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the return of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad Corporation, have considered the same, and finding that it

does not contain the information required by law, instruct me to report the accompanying resolution :

GEO. STARK for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the said Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad Corporation have leave to amend their said return, in conformity with the provisions of the laws relating to railroad returns, passed June session 1850.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the said corporation as aforesaid.

Mr. Messer, of New London, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 1599 of the private acts," have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

R. H. MESSER for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

The question being upon the passage of the resolution reported by the committee, and upon a division called by Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, Mr. Bell, of Exeter, moved to amend the resolution as follows :

"Strike out, in the original resolution, the word 'indefinitely' and add after the word 'postponed' the words 'to the next session of the Legislature.' "

Which amendment prevailed.

The question now being upon the passage of the resolution as amended.

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution passed, and the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

[Mr. Bell of Exeter in the Chair.]

Mr. Smith, of Ossipee, from the committee on Towns and Parishes, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Wiggin, of Tuftonborough, to sever his farm from the town of Tuftonborough and to annex the same to the town of Wolfborough, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

LEVI SMITH for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm of Benjamin Wiggin from the town of Tuftonborough, and annex the same to the town of Wolfborough" was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gilman, of Meredith, from the same committee submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of William B. Morrill and others, for repeal of chapter 1299 of the Pamphlet Laws, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution.

GEO. W. GILMAN for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the subject matter of the petition be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.



The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, from the committee on Education, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred, "An act entitled an act to enable contiguous school districts situated upon the State land, to unite and form a single district," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution.

T. J. W. PRAY for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burns, of Milford, from the committee on the State Prison, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the report of the Warden, with accompanying documents, having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to make the following report:

GEO. W. BURNS, for the committee.

Your committee have visited the Prison, and examined its several departments. The appropriation made for it by the Legislature of 1857, has, in the opinion of your committee, been judiciously expended.

The old prison, whose dark, damp cells had so long been useless and unoccupied, gloomy memorials of a bygone age, when men were supposed to have forfeited the blessings of light and air by the commission of crime; has been conver-

ted into a commodious dwelling house for the Deputy Warden, thus supplying a want hitherto severely felt and preventing the absence of that important officer from the scene of his duties.

The rotten and insecure wooden fence upon the wall of the prison yard, has been removed, the wall raised and surmounted with projecting cap stones.

The old steam boiler, which had become defective, has been replaced by a new one, and a new small boiler specially for cooking purposes, has been purchased, thus effecting a saving in fuel.

Your committee fully coincide with the Warden in his report, in relation to the utility of these repairs and improvements.

They must add to the security of the Prison, lighten the duties of its officers, lessen the expenses, and promote the welfare of its inmates.

Your committee also concur in opinion with the Warden, in relation to the expediency of re-building the workshops at no distant day. They are becoming dilapidated and are in many respects inconvenient.

Your committee do not recommend an appropriation at this session, believing that the shops should be used as long as they can be without extensive repairs, and that then their removal and the erection of new and more commodious ones will subserve the best interests of the State.

The neatness and method with which the books of the Prison have been kept, meet the unqualified approbation of your committee.

The healthy appearance and orderly behavior of the convicts are evidently the results of strict discipline tempered with kindness.

The management of the Prison throughout, is excellent, and reflects great credit upon the officers.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. Kimball, of Concord, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on State Prison, to whom were referred

the report of the Warden and the accompanying documents, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

JOHN KIMBALL, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the salary of the Chaplain of the State Prison the ensuing year, and His Excellency the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for that amount.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Smith, of Woodstock, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the State Prison, to whom were referred the report of the Warden and the accompanying documents, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

THOMAS V. SMITH, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to purchase books and stationery for the library, for the use of the prisoners at the State Prison, and that the same be expended by the Warden for that purpose, and that His Excellency the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury for that amount.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Eastman, of Farmington, from the committee on

Elections, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the claim of Samuel R. Green, for travel and attendance at the House of Representatives, as a representative from the town of Bow, during the present session of the Legislature, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

GEO. N. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Samuel R. Green be allowed the sum of forty five dollars and eighty cents, in full for his mileage and attendance as a representative from the town of Bow the present year, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bixby, of Francestown, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of R. Eastman for a new pump in the State House Yard, as follows, viz: "1858, May 28. Dr. State of New Hampshire in account with R. Eastman: To a force pump and setting, \$9,00," have considered the same, and report the accompanying preamble and resolution:

JAMES T. BIXBY, for the committee.

*Whereas,* In the account allowed last year by the State,



to William Carr, we find one item of \$24,00 for "cleaning House and *new pump*," which amount was paid to said Carr; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said R. Eastman, having been employed by said William Carr, and said Carr having received payment for the pump, the said Eastman has no claim against the State for the same.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Furber, of New Market, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of John B. Clark, have considered the same and report the accompanying joint resolution:

ISAAC FURBER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That John B. Clark be allowed for his account of sixty-eight dollars for publishing bill of Amoskeag County and State Normal School in Daily and Weekly Mirror, published in Manchester for the years 1856 and 1857, fourteen dollars in full, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Andrews, of Nashua, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the

account of John L. Rix, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. F. ANDREWS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said account be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cram, of Deerfield, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Eli Wentworth and Chester R. Robinson, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. C. CRAM, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Eli Wentworth be allowed \$74,00, and C. R. Robinson \$79,50, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of McFarland & Jenks, Butterfield & Merriam, and Fogg & Hadley, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

W. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in the General Court convened,* That McFarland & Jenks be allowed \$87,50; Butterfield & Merriam, \$87,50; Fogg & Hadley, \$87,50, for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the same committee, submitted the following further report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of George Stark, Lewis W. Clark, Henry A. Bellows, John R. Varney and James M. Lovering, have considered the same and report the accompanying joint resolution:

WM. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That George Stark be allowed \$30,00; Lewis W. Clark, \$37,50; H. A. Bellows, \$30,00; John R. Varney, \$48,65; and James M. Lovering, \$51,81—for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hanson, of Dover, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Samuel L. F. Simpson, N. G. Ordway, N. White,

and H. W. Randlet & Co., have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution:

J. T. HANSON for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That S. L. F. Simpson be allowed \$1,20; N. G. Ordway, \$105,82; N. White, \$175,38; and H. W. Randlet & Co., \$5,00—for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, of Weare, from the committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution offered by Mr. Garland, of Pittsfield, have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

A. MORRILL, for the committee.

*Resolved,* That said resolution be indefinitely postponed. The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Burns, of Milford, from the committee on the State Prison, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred the claim of G. W. Fitts, have considered the same, and report:

That the claim of Mr. Fitts is for one smith's blower for the State Prison, January 25, 1857, valued at \$20,00.

The Warden of the prison states that he found the blower in possession of the State at the time he entered upon the



duties of his office, in July 1855, six months prior to the date of the bill of Mr. Fitts. We also find that a blower was appraised in June 1855, as property belonging to the State. The Warden also states that he has not purchased of Mr. Fitts a blower of any description during the term of his office. Your committee therefore do not find by the evidence before them that the claim is a just one upon the State, and would therefore offer the following resolution.

GEO. W. BURNS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the subject be indefinitely postponed:  
The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.  
Mr. Stanwood, of Hopkinton, from the committee on Alteration of Names, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom were referred the petitions of Silas Morse and Sally Annis, severally praying for the alteration of their names, have instructed me to report the following resolution:

JOSEPH STANWOOD, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.  
Mr. Stanwood, of Hopkinton, from the same committee, submitted the following further report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom were referred the several petitions of Lydia Le Broke, of Jedediah Barney, 2nd, of Sarah Withington, of William Smith, of Sarah Ann Cook, by her attorney, Charles F. Hill, of Gorham P. Osgood, of Portia Ocenas Garfield, of Henry

Clinton Coburn, by his attorney, J. N. Blood, of Eliza Jane Putnam, of James Mackay, of James Wilkinson, of Maranda K. Wilkins, of Ezekiel George Colburn, of Charles Willey, of Isaac Hubbard Long, of Elizabeth Buxton, of George H. Puffer, of Benjamin R. Dorr, of Lizzie H. Downing, of Charles H. Place, all praying for an alteration of their respective names; the petition of George Kingsbury, praying for the alteration of the name of Juliette Good, the petition of Sarah Ann Puffer and others, praying for the alteration of the name of said Puffer, the petition of Dearborn J. Hunt, praying for the alteration of the name of Silvester D. Brown, the petition of John Lewis Leboarveau, Nelson Sawyer and others praying for the alteration of the name of said Leboarveau, the petition of Edward Buttrick, praying for the alteration of the name of James Alfred Burth, the petition of James O. Adams, praying for the alteration of the name of William F. Palmer, the petition of Marcus D. Johnson, Mason M. Johnson and Charles D. Johnson, praying for an alteration of the name of Margaret M. Roby, the petition of Benjamin Sawyer, praying for an alteration of the names of James Jewett and Ann Sawyer, the petition of Emeline Robinson Holmes, praying for an alteration of the names of Frank Mason Holmes and of the said Emeline Robinson Holmes, the petition of Abner B. Winn, praying for the alteration of the name of Carrie Estelle Palmer, the petition of Henry P. Wheelock praying for an alteration of the name of George Herbert Cawthorne, the petition of Josiah Moore and Elisha L. Morse, praying for an alteration of the name of Adelia Rosetta Morse, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same with the accompanying bill:

JOSEPH STANWOOD, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Fisk, of Dublin, from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, who were instructed to enquire what retrenchment, if any, should be made in the department of the State printing, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

THOMAS FISK, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the secretary of State be, and hereby is authorized to procure the publication of the public acts and resolves of the legislature, at the close of each session, in every weekly newspaper published in this State, at the rate of compensation established therefor in section four, chapter three of the Revised Statutes.

*And be it further resolved,* That chapter ten hundred and twenty-three of the Pamphlet Laws, approved July 2, 1850 be and the same is hereby repealed.

The report was accepted, and the resolutions were read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Foster, of Keene, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform to whom was referred what retrenchment if any should be made in the department of the State printing, and report by bill or otherwise, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill:

EPHRAIM FOSTER, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 95 and for the repeal of chapter 1251 of the Pamphlet



Laws," was read a first time and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Esty, of Dover, from the committee on Banks, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the message of the Governor transmitting the opinion of the judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, upon the act of 1857 relating to the cashiers of banks, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

WILLIS H. ESTY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the opinion of the judges of the Supreme Judicial Court on the act of 1857, relating to the cashiers of banks, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Weber, of Claremont, from the committee on Printers' Accounts, submitted the following report, and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom were referred the bills of D. B. Allison and K. C. Scott, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the subjoined resolution:

J. WEBER, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That D. B. Allison be allowed \$6,00 for his account, and K. C. Scott \$10,00 for his accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.



Mr. Morrill, of Exeter, from a select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, to whom was referred an act changing the times and places of holding the probate courts in the county of Rockingham, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the bill in a new draft.

W. B. MORRILL, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act to change the time of holding the probate courts in the county of Rockingham" was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Weber, of Claremont, from a select committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The select committee consisting of the delegation from Sullivan county, to whom was referred the petition of Enos Stevens and four others, that terms of the court of probate for the county of Sullivan, be holden at Charlestown in said county, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the accompanying resolution:

J. WEBER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill sent up from the House of Representatives, with the following title, viz:

"An act to facilitate the collection of taxes;"

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Smith of Hampstead, introduced a bill entitled, "An act prohibiting officers of banks of discount from being officers of Savings Banks."

The bill having been read a first and second time, Mr. Folsom, of Manchester, moved to refer the bill to the committee on Incorporations.

On this question Mr. Porter, of Manchester, called for a division which resulted as follows: Yeas 102, nays 110.

So the House refused to refer the bill to the committee on Incorporations.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Banks.

Agreeably to leave granted on the report of the committee on education, Mr. Leavitt of Chichester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to disannex the farms of Orlando Hines, True Sanborn, Jr., Abraham Stanyan, Charles Stanyan, Joseph C. Bartlett and James H. Langmaid, from Union School District in Epsom and Chichester, and annex the same to Centre School District No. 6, in Chichester."

The bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

[Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, in the Chair.]

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Laconia, the report of the committee on Mileage was taken from the table and re-committed to the committee for amendment.

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, gave notice, that he would on to-morrow or some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote of yesterday, whereby the House adopted an amendment to the act amending the charter of the city of Manchester, providing that said act should not take effect until adopted by a majority of the legal voters of said city of Manchester, at a meeting to be called and holden for that purpose, he having voted with the majority.

## SECOND READINGS.

The bill entitled, "An act to disannex the farms of Orlando Hines, True Sanborn Jr., Abraham Stanyan, Charles Stanyan, Joseph C. Bartlett and James H. Langmaid, from Union School District in Epsom and Chichester, and annex the same to Centre School District No. 6 in Chichester," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act to sever the homestead farm of Benjamin Wiggin from the town of Tuftonborough, and annex the same to the town of Wolfborough," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act to change the times of holding the probate courts for the county of Rockingham," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 995 and for the repeal of chapter 1251 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations," was, on motion of Mr. Stevens of Laconia, taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to the compensation of jailers," was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Estes, of Dover, moved to amend the bill as follows:

"Strike out section 1 in the original bill, and insert in place thereof the following:

The compensation of jailers in the several counties in this State, shall be fixed and allowed by the board of county commissioners in the several counties."

The question now being,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the negative.

Upon a division of the House,



The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Estes, of Dover, moved to amend as follows: "Strike out in the first section of the original bill the words, "two dollars" and insert in place thereof the words, "one dollar and seventy-five cents."

The question now being,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed?

Pending a vote upon which question, on motion of Mr. Ela of Rochester, the amendment, and with it the bill, was laid upon the table.

The joint resolution in favor of the chaplain of the New Hampshire State Prison, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of the library of the New Hampshire State Prison, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in relation to the publication of the acts and resolves of the legislature, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of Samuel R. Green was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of John B. Clark was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of Eli Wentworth and Chester R. Robinson was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks, Butterfield & Merriam and Fogg & Hadley, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of George Stark and others was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of Samuel L. F. Simpson and others was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of D. B. Allison and K. C. Scott was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Copp, of Wakefield, moved that the bill entitled, "An act to disannex the homestead farm and taxable property of Benjamin Ayers from district No. 3 in Cornish, and



annex the same to district No. 1 in Plainfield, for the purpose of schooling," be taken from the table and considered.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill being thus before the House,

The question recurred,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On this question the affirmative prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Wallace, of Concord, from the committee on Elections, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred the resolution directing them to inquire by what right the member from Shelburne holds a seat in this House, have considered the same, and report that Shelburne and Gorham were formerly classed together for the purpose of choosing a representative, and that at the last election Gorham having the constitutional number of polls to elect a representative did so, and that Shelburne proceeded to elect a representative without the requisite number of polls and without permission on the part of the Legislature. They therefore report the following resolution:

GEO. B. WALLACE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the town of Shelburne not having the requisite number of polls, and no authority from the Legislature to elect a representative, the member from Shelburne is not legally entitled to a seat in this House.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

So the member from Shelburne was duly declared unentitled to a seat in this House as a representative from said town.

Mr. Crane, of Candia, gave notice that he would, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill entitled, "An act in addition

to chapter 1599 of the Private Acts," was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, he having voted with the majority.

On motion of Mr. Bixby of Francestown,  
The House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at two and a half o'clock by the Speaker.

The House then resumed the unfinished business of the forenoon being the consideration of petitions, reports, &c.

Mr. Woodbury, of Pelham, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The standing committee on Elections, to whom were referred the certificates of the election of members returned to serve in this House, have attended to the duty assigned them, and having examined the said certificates, have directed me to report the following resolution:

JOHN WOODBURY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the following named gentlemen have been elected and returned to this House as members thereof, and are entitled to seats therein, to wit:

*From Rockingham County.*

Atkinson—Philip D. Merrill.

Auburn—William W. Leighton.

Brentwood—Daniel Smith.

Candia—William Crane, Ezekiel Lane.

- Chester—Osgood Richards.  
 Danville—John Page.  
 Deerfield—Eben Marston, Joseph C. Cram.  
 Derry—Alexis Proctor, Charles C. Parker.  
 East Kingston—Jacob H. Sanborn.  
 Epping—John L. Folsom.  
 Exeter—William B. Morrill, Charles H. Bell, Isaiah S. Brown.  
 Fremont—Ezra Currier.  
 Hampstead—Nathaniel C. Smith.  
 Hampton—Edmund Mason.  
 Hampton Falls—Thomas L. Sanborn.  
 Kensington—Joseph Brown.  
 Kingston—Joseph Goodrich.  
 Londonderry—Calvin Boyd, John Shipley.  
 Newington—Charles W. Nutter.  
 Newmarket—William Folsom, Isaac Furber.  
 Newton—Moses B. Peaslee.  
 North Hampton—Jacob H. Brown.  
 Northwood—Jonathan K. Hoit.  
 Nottingham—Nathan G. T. Goodrich.  
 Plaistow—Hiram Smart, Jr.  
 Portsmouth—Peter Jenness, Nathaniel K. Raynes, Abner Greenleaf, Charles W. March, Clement March, Edmund M. Brown, William Conn.  
 Raymond—William P. Worthley.  
 Rye—William Holmes.  
 Salem—Edward S. Woodbury.  
 Sandown—William French, Jr.  
 Seabrook—Robert Collins.  
 South Newmarket—Amos Paul.  
 Stratham—James W. Rollins.  
 South Hampton—Benjamin Sawyer.

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*From Strafford County.*

- Barrington—John Felker, Albert H. Daniels.

Dover—William W. Meader, Willis H. Esty, Charles W. Thurston, William F. Estes, Thomas J. W. Pray, John T. Hanson, John W. Towle.

Durham—Andrew L. Simpson.

Farmington—George N. Eastman, Richard Leighton.

Lee—Davis Lang.

Madbury—Andrew Hanson.

Middleton—John L. Pike.

Milton—Luther Hayes, Lewis Plummer.

New Durham—Ephraim Tebbetts.

Rochester—Jacob H. Ela, Richard T. Rogers, James Tebbetts.

Rollinsford—George W. Roberts.

Somersworth—Royal Eastman, Stephen S. Chick, Noah H. Wentworth, Mark W. Footman.

Strafford—Hezekiah Berry, John K. Evans.

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*From Belknap County.*

Alton—Jonathan B. Mooney, Aaron Clough.

Barnstead—Joseph Nutter, Alfred Bunker.

Centre Harbor—Rufus Sayward.

Gilford—Benjamin Wadleigh, George Stevens, Winborn A. Sanborn.

Gilmanton—Enoch Brown, Joshua B. Pulsifer, Abraham S. Gale.

Laconia—George W. Stevens.

Meredith—George W. Gilman, Ebenezer S. Robinson.

New Hampton—John M. Flanders.

Sanbornton—Jeremiah S. Thompson, Alvan Sargent.

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*From Carroll County.*

Albany—Thomas J. Allard.



Bartlett—John P. Pitman.  
 Brookfield—Ezekiel Prescott.  
 Chatham—Nathaniel Whittaker.  
 Conway—John McMillan.  
 Eaton—Jacob Manson.  
 Effingham—Levi Champion.  
 Freedom—Edwin Pease.  
 Jackson—Joseph B. Trickey.  
 Madison—Benjamin B. Colby.  
 Moultonborough—Reuben Smith.  
 Ossipee—James Stevens, Levi Smith.  
 Sandwich—Jonathan M. Morrison, John Beede.  
 Tamworth—Joseph Gilman, Stetson Blaisdell.  
 Tuftonborough—Philip D. Blaisdell.  
 Wakefield—John Copp.  
 Wolfborough—Charles H. Parker, Elliot Cotton.

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*From Merrimack County.*

Andover—Watson Dickerson.  
 Boscawen—Francis S. French, William W. Swett.  
 Bradford—John W. Morse.  
 Canterbury—Nathan Emery.  
 Chichester—Benjamin F. Leavitt.  
 Concord—Albert H. Drown, Samuel B. Larkin, Moses  
 Humphrey, Asa McFarland, Reuben G. Wyman, James  
 Sedgley, John Kimball, Napoleon B. Bryant, George B.  
 Wallace, William G. Whitney.  
 Dunbarton—Henry L. Burnham.  
 Franklin—Luther M. Knight.  
 Henniker—Jeremiah Foster, Jonas Wallace.  
 Hooksett—Jesse Gault.  
 Hopkinton—Samuel L. F. Simpson, Joseph Stanwood.  
 Loudon—Moses C. Cutchins, Edmund Sanborn.  
 Newbury—Giles Bartlett.  
 New London—Richard H. Messer.

Pembroke—Trueworthy L. Fowler.

Pittsfield—True Garland, Andrew C. Walker.

Salisbury—Gilbert Eastman.

Sutton—Benjamin F. Adams.

Warner—Samuel W. Colby, Walter Harriman.

Wilmot—William W. Flanders.

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*From Hillsborough County.*

Amherst—Charles H. Campbell.

Antrim—Reed P. Whittemore.

Bedford—Thomas G. Holbrook.

Bennington—Horace F. Dinsmore.

Brookline—Joseph C. Tucker.

Deering—Daniel Simons.

Francestown—James T. Bixby.

Goffstown—John S. Carr, David M. Taggart.

Greenfield—Gilman P. Fletcher.

Hancock—Joseph Knight.

Hillsborough—James F. Briggs, Jotham Moore.

Hollis—John H. Cutter.

Hudson—Luther Pollard.

Litchfield—Simeon D. Leach.

Lyndeborough—John Richardson.

Manchester—Samuel J. Tilton, Ezra Huntington, Jacob G. Cilley, Frederick Smyth, Jonathan T. P. Hunt, John S. Folsom, Varnum H. Hill, Robert Gilchrist, James S. Cogswell, George Porter, Dustin Marshall, DeLafayette Robinson, Israel Dow.

Mason—Frederick Mansfield.

Merrimack—Harrison Eaton.

Milford—George W. Burns, George W. Came.

Mont Vernon—Ira Kendall.

Nashua—George Stark, Gustine Marshall, Horace Tolles, Hiram T. Morrill, Fordyce M. Stimson, Charles P. Gage, Joshua F. Whittle, John M. Flanders, Joseph F. Andrews, Ivory Harmon.

New Boston—Benjamin Dodge, 2d, Perry Richards.  
New Ipswich—William W. Johnson, Edward M. Isaacs.  
Pelham—John Woodbury.  
Peterborough—Samuel Edes, Asa F. Gowing.  
Weare—Robert B. Carswell, Albe Morrill.  
Wilton—George L. Dascomb.  
Windsor—Mark Symonds.

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*From Cheshire County.*

Alstead—James Ramsey.  
Chesterfield—Barton Skinner.  
Dublin—Thomas Fiske.  
Fitzwilliam—John J. Allen, Jr.  
Gilsum—Francis A. Howard.  
Hinsdale—Hollis Taylor.  
Jaffrey—John A. Prescott.  
Keene—Frank S. Fiske, Dauphin W. Buckminster, Daniel Buss, Ephraim Foster.  
Marlborough—Jeremiah Herrick.  
Marlow—John Q. Jones.  
Nelson—Gilman Griffin.  
Richmond—Abner Twitchell.  
Rindge—George W. Todd, Jr.  
Roxbury—Seth Kingsbury.  
Stoddard—Israel F. Towne.  
Sullivan—David A. Felt.  
Surry—Joseph Allen.  
Swanzy—Stephen Faulkner, Rufus Bowen.  
Troy—Joseph M. Forrestall.  
Walpole—Henry A. Hitchcock, Frederick Kilburn.  
Westmoreland—Isaac K. White.  
Winchester—Elisha Hutchins, John Burbank.

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*From Sullivan County.*

Acworth—Adna Keyes.

Charlestown—Brooks Kimball, Giles Merrill.

Claremont—Milon C. McClure Joseph Weber, Oscar J. Brown.

Cornish—Alvan Cummings.

Croydon—Freeman Crosby.

Goshen—William H. McCrillis.

Grantham—John Frye.

Langdon—Otis Walker.

Lempster—Harvey Dudley.

Newport—Thomas Sanborn, John H. Hunton.

Plainfield—William D. Colby.

Sunapee—John P. Knowlton.

Springfield—William E. Melendy.

Unity—Josiah H. Straw.

Washington—Joseph H. Newman.

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*From Grafton County.*

Alexandria—Charles N. Plummer.

Bath—Joseph M. Jackman.

Benton—Daniel Whitcher.

Bethlehem—William M. Morrison.

Bridgewater—Nathan Fletcher.

Campton—Isaac L. Adams.

Canaan—Nathan Jones, Charles Barney

Danbury—Francis Farnum.

Dorchester—Gilman Burley.

Enfield—James Huse, George W. Choate.

Ellsworth und Waterville—Charles Pease.

Franconia—David H. Applebee.

Grafton—Jesse Cass.

Groton—Henry A. Osgood.

Hanover—Abijah Topliff, David Kimball.

Haverhill—Russell King, Nathaniel Bailey.

Hebron—William A. Berry.

Hill—James H. Brown.



Holderness—Nathaniel S. Calley, Andrew Baker.  
 Lebanon—Watson K. Eldridge, Daniel Richardson.  
 Lisbon—William Palmer, Silas Wells.  
 Littleton—Wesley Alexander, Samuel T. Morse.  
 Lyman—Michael M. Stevens.  
 Lyme—William H. Davison, Harris Allen.  
 Monroe—Larkin Hastings.  
 Orange—David S. Prince.  
 Orford—Daniel P. Wheeler.  
 Piermont—Aaron Barton.  
 Plymouth—Dennison R. Burnham.  
 Rumney—William G. Cook.  
 Thornton—John Horner.  
 Warren—James Clement.  
 Wentworth—William Gove.  
 Woodstock and Lincoln—Thomas V. Smith.

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*From Coos County.*

Berlin and Randolph—George R. Hodgdon.  
 Carroll and Hart's Location—David Emery.  
 Clarksville and Pittsburg—Moody B. Quimby.  
 Colebrook—Jonas Rolfe.  
 Columbia—Samuel I. Bailey.  
 Dalton—John M. Tillotson.  
 Dummer and Stark—Solomon Cole.  
 Errol, Cambridge, Dixville, Millsfield, and Wentworth's  
 Location—William W. Bragg.  
 Gorham—John T. Peabody.  
 Jefferson—Benjamin Kenison.  
 Lancaster—John M. Whipple, Jacob E. Stickney.  
 Milan—Samuel F. Mathes.  
 Northumberland—John Wilson.  
 Stratford—Albe Holmes.

Stewartstown—Edwin W. Drew.

Whitefield—Charles Parker.\*

Mr. Parker, of Wolfborough, by leave presented the account of Barker Burbank.

Mr. Sedgley, of Concord, by leave presented the account of Mead Brother & Co.

*Ordered*, That the accounts be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Whittle, of Nashua, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill as early as may be to this House, prescribing one years' citizenship and residence in this State as a prerequisite to the exercise of the right of suffrage.

The question before the House being;

Shall the resolution be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Amherst, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. March, of Portsmouth, moved to take from the table the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the property of married women."

The report and resolution were read, accepted and adopted.

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\*NOTE.—In the foregoing report are found the names of Henry L. Burnham of Dunbarton, and William W. Bragg of Errol. These gentlemen were voted by the House entitled to seats therein, in place of Messrs. Nathaniel H. Wheeler of Dunbarton, and David H. Thurston of Errol, and were severally qualified in the Council Chamber and admitted to the House, immediately after the action of the House in their favor on each respective case.

The above report embraces the names of 311 members, whose certificates were presented, including John Beede of Sandwich, Carroll County, deceased, and Charles W. March of Portsmouth, Rockingham County, whose certificate was presented by his colleague.

In addition to these names, certificates were presented at the commencement of the session by Messrs. William Rand of Portsmouth, Rockingham County, Samuel R. Green of Bow, Merrimack County, and Barker Burbank of Shelburne, Coos County, each of which gentlemen were afterward declared by a vote of the House upon the report of the committee on Elections, unentitled to seats as representatives from their several towns and wards.

William H. Caswell of Gosport, Rockingham County, did not appear, neither was his certificate presented to the committee on Elections, by the above report. These additions would make the full House of 1858 as elected at the last annual election, composed of 315 members.

Attest—HENRY O. KENT, Clerk, H. R.

Which motion prevailed.

The question before the House being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

On this question a division was called which resulted as follows: Yeas 104, Nays 101.

So the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, from the committee on Railroads, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act relating to directors in railroad corporations," have considered the same, and report the following resolution:

C. H. CAMPBELL for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Wilcox and others, for amendments to the act for the suppression of intemperance approved July 14th, 1855, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, by leave



submitted the following further report and joint resolution :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Conner and others, relating to giving the right to the town of Shelburne to send a representative to the General Court, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the town of Shelburne in the county of Coos, not having the constitutional number of ratable polls for that purpose, is hereby authorized and empowered to send one representative to the General Court.

The report was accepted and the resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, from the same committee, by leave, submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act to provide for an equity of redemption on railroad mortgages," have considered the same, and report the same without amendment.

CHARLES H. BELL, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the same committee, y leave submitted the following further report :



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Jane Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing said committee to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the act entitled, "An act for the suppression of intemperance," as to make it a penal offence punishable with fine and imprisonment for the agent of any town, city or place in this State to purchase and sell or keep for sale impure or adulterated liquors of any description; also, a resolution instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of passing an act requiring the agents to purchase liquors direct from distillers and custom houses; also, a resolution instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the establishment of a State liquor agency, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the accompanying bill.

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled, 'an act for the suppression of intemperance, approved July 14, 1855,'" was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

[Mr. Smyth of Manchester, in the Chair.]

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the same committee, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred two resolutions instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of amending an act for the suppression of intemperance so as to excuse selectmen of any town from appointing liquor agents therein, when such towns shall

have passed a vote to that effect, have considered the same and report the accompanying bill.

J. F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1658 of the Pamphlet Laws" was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, from the committee on Education, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Education, to whom was referred, "An act to disannex the homestead, and taxable property of Benjamin Ayers from district No. 3 in Cornish and annex the same to district No. 1 in Plainfield for the purpose of schooling," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

T. J. W. PRAY for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Esty, of Dover, from the committee on Banks, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act regulating and restricting the loans of banks," sent down to the House from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, have considered the same, and report the bill with the following amendments:

WILLIS H. ESTY for the committee.

Amendment 1st: By adding after the word "banks" in the title of the bill, the words "and for other purposes."

Amendment 2nd: By striking out in the second section, the figure "2," and inserting the figure "4," and by adding the letter "s" to the word "section" in the second line. Amend the "3rd section" by striking out the figure "3" and inserting the figure "5," further amend the bill by adding after the 1st section the two following sections:

SECTION 2. Any banking corporations may close up its concerns and divide all the capital stock and other property of the corporation among the stockholders according to their respective shares at any time, provided the said corporation shall at all times during four years after public notice shall have been given in two or more newspapers published in the county where the bank is located, for the term of three months, of their intention of the vote to close said corporation, and retain in bank so much of their capital stock as shall be equal to twice the amount of its outstanding debts and liabilities.

3rd. Any banking corporation may at any time reduce its capital to a sum not less than seventy five thousand dollars by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting duly notified and holden for that purpose, in which case, notice shall be given as provided in the preceding section and at the end of said three months, the sum thus reduced may be divided among the stockholders."

The report was accepted, and the amendments proposed by the committee were all severally adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, from the committee on Education, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ?  
June Session, 1858. <

The committee on Education, to whom was referred "An act authorizing superintending committees to employ teachers for school districts, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution.

ALEXIS PROCTOR for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislature thereupon.



The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eldridge, of Lebanon, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills, by leave, submitted the following report :

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following joint resolutions, to wit :

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE,

For the committee on the part of the House.

An act in amendment of an act relating to the competency of witnesses.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Nashua, Car, Locomotive and Machine Manufacturing Company.

An act in addition to, and in amendment of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Great Falls Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Manchester City Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Lake Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 1094 of the Pamphlet Laws.

An act establishing watering troughs.

An act in relation to repairs of highways.

An act to authorize the the city of Portsmouth to set out shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery.

A resolution in favor of Adna Keyes ;

"An act relating to the sale of town meeting houses ;"

A resolution in favor of Jacob B. Richardson ;

A resolution in favor of Morrill & Silsby and others ;

A resolution fixing the time of final adjournment of the Legislature.

The report was read and accepted.

### THIRD READINGS.

The bill entitled, "An act for the relief of the stock-



holders and creditors of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company," sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Bell of Exeter, moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading, for the purpose of amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill being thus upon its second reading, the question recurred,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

When, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill was laid upon the table.

The bill, entitled, "An act to alter the names of certain persons," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 955, and for the repeal of chapter 1251 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Estes of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed and was ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Somersworth, the bill was laid upon the table.

The bill entitled, "An act to change the terms of the probate courts in the county of Rockingham," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to disannex the farms of Orlando Hines, True Sanborn, Jr., Abraham Stanyan, Charles Stanyan, Joseph C. Bartlett, and James H. Langmaid from Union School District in Epsom and annex the same to Centre School District No. 6 in Chichester," was read a

third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled "An act severing the homestead farm of Benjamin Wiggin from the town of Tuftonborough and annexing the same to Wolfborough," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to disannex a tract of land from Northfield and annex the same to Franklin," was read a third time.

And the question being put.

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, moved that the bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to contested elections" was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 1670 of the Pamphlet Laws" was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to the return of executions" was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled, 'an act relating to the taxation of lumber'" sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act in amendment of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a State Tax" was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to disannex certain lots of

land from the town of Hill and annex the same to Danbury" was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow \$30,000 for the use of the State, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in relation to the contingent expenses of the State, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of the indigent deaf, dumb and blind, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in relation to printing additional copies of the Journals and Pamphlet Laws was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the Legislature, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in relation to the publication of the public acts and resolves, was read a third time,

And the question being put,

Shall the resolution pass?

Mr. Weber, of Claremont, moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of John B. Clarke, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of Eli Wentworth, and Chester R. Robinson, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of George Stark and others,



was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of Samuel L. F. Simpson and others, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of D. B. Allison and K. C. Scott was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of Samuel R. Green was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of the Library of the New Hampshire State Prison, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of the Chaplain of the New Hampshire State Prison, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“ Mr. Speaker:—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills, &c., with the following titles, viz:

An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Hand-in-Hand Insurance Company.

An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette.

An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepisseogee Lake to the town of Tuftonborough.

A resolution in favor of Fogg & Hadley and others.

A resolution in favor of Daniel A. Hill and others.

A resolution in favor of George Hutchins & Co. and others.

A resolution in favor of appropriation for repairing Pinkham road.

The Senate have passed a bill sent up from the House of



Representatives entitled, "An act for the protection and preservation of fish," with the following amendments, viz:

In section 2 strike out the word "December" and insert instead thereof the word "November," and, in section 6, after the words, "This act shall take effect," erase the remainder of the section, and insert as follows: "and be in force in such towns and cities only as shall duly adopt its provisions."

Also, another bill sent up from the House of Representatives, entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the selectmen of the towns of Stratham and New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter River between said towns,'" with the following amendment, viz: In section 2 before the word "New Market" insert the word "South."

In which amendment to both said bills the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles and the following joint resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

An act of incorporation of the Rochester Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act relating to ferries.

A resolution in relation to the 10th New Hampshire Turnpike.

The question before the House being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate, in the amendments proposed by them to the bill entitled, "An act for the protection and preservation of fish."

On this question the affirmative prevailed.

So the House concurred in the amendment proposed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The question before the House now being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment by them proposed to the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the selectmen of the towns of Stratham and New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river between said towns?'"

On this question the affirmative prevailed.

So the House concurred in the amendment proposed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The bill, sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence entitled, "An act relating to ferries," was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence entitled, "An act to incorporate the Rochester Mutual Fire Insurance Company," was read a first and second time and referred to the committee on Incorporations.

The following joint resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, read a first time, and was refused a second reading viz :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for repairing said road (called the 10th New Hampshire turnpike) and the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. Raynes, of Portsmouth, by leave presented the account of Nathaniel H. Wheeler.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Brown, of Portsmouth, from the committee on Mileage, by leave submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Mileage, to whom was recommitted their former report, on that subject, have considered the same and report that the following persons are entitled to mileage as members of the House of Representatives, the present session, for the number of miles set against their respective names as follows :

E. M. BROWN, for the committee.

*From Rockingham County.*

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Atkinson,	Philip D. Merrill,	78

Auburn,	William W. Leighton,	48
Brentwood,	Daniel Smith,	78
Candia,	William Crane,	40
	Ezekiel Lane,	40
Chester,	Osgood Richards,	60
Danville,	John Page,	72
Deerfield,	Eben Marston,	42
	Joseph C. Cram,	40
Derry,	Alexis Proctor,	68
	Charles C. Parker,	60
East Kingston,	Jacob H. Sanborn,	90
Epping,	John L. Folsom,	50
Exeter,	William B. Morrill,	86
	Charles H. Bell,	86
	Isaiah S. Brown,	86
Fremont,	Ezra Currier,	86
Hampstead,	Nathaniel C. Smith,	72
Hampton,	Edmund Mason,	102
Hampton Falls,	Thomas L. Sanborn,	100
Kensington,	Joseph Brown,	90
Kingston,	Joseph Goodrich,	84
Londonderry,	Calvin Boyd,	62
	John Shipley,	60
Newington,	Charles W. Nutter,	100
Newmarket,	William Folsom,	80
	Isaac Furber,	80
Newton,	Moses B. Peaslee,	90
North Hampton,	Jacob H. Brown,	108
Northwood,	Jonathan K. Hoit,	44
Nottingham,	Nathan G. T. Goodrich,	52
Plaistow,	Hiram Smart, Jr.,	84
Portsmouth,	Peter Jenness,	104
	Nathaniel K. Raynes,	104
	Abner Greenleaf,	104
	Clement March,	104
	Edmund M. Brown,	104
	William Conn.	104
Raymond,	William P. Worthley,	50
Rye,	William Holmes,	108
Salem,	Edward S. Woodbury,	81
Sandown,	William French, Jr.,	70

Seabrook,	Robert Collins,	108
South Hampton,	Benjamin Sawyer,	96
South Newmarket,	Amos Paul,	64
Stratham,	James W. Rollins,	96

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*From Strafford County.*

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Barrington,	John Felker,	80
	Albert H. Daniels,	70
Dover,	William W. Meader,	80
	Willis H. Esty,	80
	Charles W. Thurston,	80
	William F. Estes,	80
	Thomas J. W. Pray,	80
	John T. Hanson,	80
	John W. Towle,	88
Durham,	Andrew L. Simpson,	70
Farmington,	George N. Eastman,	72
	Richard Leighton,	78
Lee,	Davis Lang,	66
Madbury,	Andrew Hanson,	80
Middleton,	John L. Pike,	80
Milton,	Luther Hayes,	90
	Lewis Plummer,	90
New Durham,	Ephraim Tebbetts,	72
Rochester,	Jacob H. Ela,	80
	Richard T. Rogers,	86
	James Tebbetts,	84
Rollinsford,	George W. Roberts,	90
Somersworth,	Royal Eastman,	90
	Stephen S. Chick,	90
	Noah H. Wentworth,	90
	Mark W. Footman,	90
Strafford,	Hezekiah Berry,	68
	John K. Evans,	50



*From Belknap County.*

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Alton,	Jonathan B. Mooney,	60
	Aaron Clough,	58
Barnstead,	Joseph Nutter,	54
	Alfred Bunker,	40
Centre Harbor,	Rufus Sayward,	86
Gilford,	Benjamin Wadleigh,	70
	Winborn A. Sanborn,	68
	George Stevens,	58
Gilmanton,	Enoch Brown,	50
	Joshua B. Pulsifer,	42
	Abram S. Gale,	50
Laconia,	George W. Stevens,	56
Meredith,	George W. Gilman,	77
	Ebenezer S. Robinson,	76
New Hampton,	John M. Flanders,	70
Sanbornton,	Jeremiah S. Thompson,	44
	Alvan Sargent,	44

*From Carroll County.*

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Albany,	Thomas J. Allard,	150
Bartlett,	John P. Pitman,	176
Brookfield,	Ezekiel Prescott,	110
Chatham,	Nathaniel Whittaker,	220
Conway,	John McMillan,	160
Eaton,	Jacob Manson,	150
Effingham,	Levi Champion,	150
Freedom,	Edwin Pease,	150
Jackson,	Joseph B. Trickey,	180
Madison,	Benjamin B. Colby,	144
Moultonborough,	Reuben Smith,	100

Ossipee,	James Stevens,	146
	Levi Smith,	146
Sandwich,	Jonathan M. Morrison,	112
Tamworth,	Joseph Gilman,	120
	Stetson Blaisdell.	132
Tuftonborough,	Philip D. Blaisdell,	120
Wakefield,	John Copp,	142
Wolfborough,	Charles H. Parker,	116
	Elliot Cotton,	132

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*From Merrimack County.*

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Andover,	Watson Dickerson,	50
Boscawen,	Francis S. French,	24
	William W. Swett,	30
Bradford,	John W. Morse,	54
Canterbury,	Nathan Emery,	22
Chichester	Benjamin F. Leavitt,	16
Concord,	Albert H. Drown,	12
	Samuel B. Larkin,	8
	Moses Humphrey,	6
	Asa McFarland,	2
	Reuben G. Wyman,	2
	James Sedgley,	62
	John Kimball,	2
	Napoleon B. Bryant,	2
	George B. Wallace,	2
	William G. Whitney,	2
Dunbarton,	Henry L. Burnham,	16
Franklin,	Luther M. Knight,	40
Henniker,	Jeremiah Foster,	30
	Jonas Wallace,	30
Hooksett,	Jesse Gault,	26
Hopkinton,	Samuel L. F. Simpson,	26

	Joseph Stanwood	16
Loudon,	Moses C. Cutchins,	16
	Edmund Sanborn,	32
Newbury,	Giles Bartlett,	70
New London,	Richard H. Messer,	70
Pembroke,	Trueworthy L. Fowler,	28
Pittsfield,	True Garland,	32
	Andrew C. Walker,	32
Salisbury,	Gilbert Eastman,	34
Sutton,	Benjamin F. Adams,	42
Warner,	Samuel W. Colby,	40
	Walter Harriman,	38
Wilmot,	William W. Flanders,	70

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*From Hillsborough County.*

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Amherst,	Charles H. Campbell,	64
Antrim,	Reed P. Whittemore,	60
Bedford,	Thomas G. Holbrook,	50
Bennington,	Horace F. Dinsmore,	66
Brookline,	Joseph C. Tucker,	166
Deering,	Daniel Simons,	44
Francetown,	James T. Bixby,	78
Goffstown,	John S. Carr,	36
	David M. Taggart,	36
Greenfield,	Gilman P. Fletcher,	80
Hancock,	Joseph Knight,	82
Hillsborough,	James F. Briggs,	60
	Jotham Moore,	60
Hollis,	John H. Cutter,	80
Hudson,	Luther Pollard,	80
Litchfield,	Simeon D. Leach,	64
Lyndeborough,	John Richardson,	76
Manchester,	Samuel J. Tilton,	38
	Ezra Huntington,	38
	Frederick Smyth,	38

Manchester,	Jacob G. Cilley,	38
	Jonathan T. P. Hunt,	38
	John S. Folsom,	38
	Varnum H. Hill,	38
	Robert Gilchrist,	38
	James S. Cogswell,	38
	George Porter,	42
	Dustin Marshall,	38
	DeLafayette Robinson,	36
	Israel Dow,	38
Mason,	Frederick Mansfield,	96
Merrimack,	Harrison Eaton,	60
Milford,	George W. Burns,	70
	George W. Came,	70
Mont Vernon,	Ira Kendall,	70
Nashua,	George Stark,	70
	Gustine Marshall,	70
	Horace Tolles,	78
	Hiram T. Morrill,	70
	Fordyce M. Stimson,	70
	Charles P. Gage,	70
	Joshua F. Whittle,	70
	John M. Flanders,	70
	Joseph F. Andrews,	70
	Ivory Harmon,	70
New Boston,	Benjamin Dodge, 2d,	44
	Perry Richards,	44
New Ipswich,	William W. Johnson,	104
	Edward M. Isaacs,	104
Pelham,	John Woodbury,	84
Peterborough,	Samuel Edes,	90
	Asa F. Gowing,	90
Weare,	Robert B. Carswell,	24
	Albe Morrill,	40
Wilton,	George L. Dascomb,	80
Windsor,	Mark Symonds,	64

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*From Cheshire County.*

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Alstead,	James Ramsey,	114



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Chesterfield,	Barton Skinner,	128
Dublin,	John J. Allen, Jr.,	120
Fitzwilliam,	Thomas Fiske,	110
Gilsum,	Francis A. Howard,	110
Hinsdale,	Hollis Taylor,	150
Jaffrey,	John A. Prescott,	126
Keene,	Frank S. Fiske,	110
	Dauphin W. Buckminster,	110
	Ephraim Foster,	110
	Daniel Buss,	110
Marlborough,	Jeremiah Herrick,	110
Marlow,	John Q. Jones,	100
Nelson,	Gilman Griffin,	96
Richmond,	Abner Twitchell,	154
Rindge,	George W. Todd, Jr.,	120
Roxbury,	Seth Kingsbury,	100
Stoddard,	Israel F. Towne,	82
Sullivan,	David A. Felt,	94
Surry,	Joseph Allen,	124
Swanzey,	Stephen Faulkner,	128
	Rufus Bowen,	128
Troy,	Joseph M. Forrestall,	126
Walpole,	Henry A. Hitchcock,	148
	Frederick Kilburn,	150
Westmoreland,	Isaac K. White,	140
Winchester,	Elisha Hutchins,	140
	John Burbank,	140

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*From Sullivan County.*

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Acworth,	Adna Keyes,	104
Charlestown,	Brooks Kimball,	124
	Giles Merrill,	124
Claremont,	Milon C. McClure,	100
	Joseph Weber,	100
	Oscar J. Brown,	100

Cornish,	Alvan Comings,	120
Croydon,	Freeman Crosby,	80
Goshen,	Henry McCrillis,	94
Grantham,	John Frye,	96
Langdon,	Otis Walker,	124
Lempster,	Harvey Dudley,	90
Newport,	Thomas Sanborn,	90
	John H. Hunton,	90
Plainfield,	William D. Colby,	148
Sunapee,	John P. Knowlton,	80
Springfield,	William E. Melendy,	76
Unity,	Josiah H. Straw,	100
Washington,	Joseph H. Newman,	70

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*From Grafton County.*

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Alexandria,	Charles N. Plummer,	70
Bath,	Joseph M. Jackman,	199
Benton,	Daniel Whitcher,	180
Bethlehem,	William M. Morrison,	230
Bridgewater,	Nathan Fletcher,	100
Campton,	Isaac L. Adams,	108
Canaan,	Nathan Jones,	108
	Charles Barney,	102
Danbury,	Francis Farnum,	78
Dorchester,	Gilman Burley	130
Enfield,	James Huse,	120
	George W. Choate,	132
Ellsworth & Waterville,	Charles Pease,	128
Franconia,	David H. Applebee,	226
Grafton,	Jesse Cass,	80
Groton,	Henry A. Osgood,	124
Hanover,	Abijah Topliff,	141
	David Kimball,	130
Haverhill,	Russell King,	186
	Nathaniel Bailey,	170

Hebron,	William A. Berry,	84
Hill,	James H. Brown,	60
Holderness,	Nathaniel S. Calley,	106
	Andrew Baker,	94
Lebanon,	Watson K. Eldridge,	130
	Daniel Richardson,	140
Lisbon,	William Palmer,	210
	Silns Wells,	220
Littleton,	Wesley Alexander,	228
	Samuel T. Morse,	242
Lyman,	Michael M. Stevens,	210
Lyme,	William H. Davison,	166
	Harris Allen,	166
Monroe,	Larkin Hastings,	200
Orange,	David S. Prince,	110
Orford,	Daniel P. Wheeler,	180
Piermont,	Aaron Barton,	150
Plymouth,	Dennison R. Burnham,	84
Rumney,	William G. Cook,	118
Thornton,	John Horner,	114
Warren,	James, Clement,	142
Wentworth,	William Gove,	134
Woodstock & Lincoln,	Thomas V. Smith,	146

*Fron Coos County.*

TOWNS.	NAMES.	MILES.
Barlin and Randolph,	George R. Hodgdon,	306
Jarroll & Hart's Location,	David Emery,	252
Clarksville & Pittsburg,	Moody B. Quimby,	386
Dolebrook,	Jonas Rolfe,	342
Columbia,	Samuel I. Bailey,	334
Dalton,	John M. Tillotson,	250
Dummer & Stark,	Solomon Cole,	302
Errol, Cambridge, Dix- ville, Millsfield & Went- worth's Location,	William W. Bragg,	390

Gorham,	John T. Peabody,	314
Jefferson,	Benjamin Kenerson,	284
Lancaster,	John M. Whipple,	270
	Jacob E. Stickney,	270
Milan,	Samuel F. Mathes,	314
Northumberland,	John Wilson,	290
Stratford,	Albe Holmes,	314
Stewartstown,	Edwin W. Drew,	354
Whitefield,	Charles Parker,	248

The report and resolution, were read, accepted and adopted.

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Mr. McFarland, of Concord, by leave presented the account of N. W. Gove.

*Ordered*, That the account be referred to the committee on Claims.

(The Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Marshall, of Manchester, moved that the vote by which the House adopted the resolution from the committee on Mileage be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then resumed its unfinished business, being the consideration of the resolutions upon national affairs reported from a select committee.

The resolutions being before the House,

The question recurred

Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Ela of Rochester be adopted?

On which question the affirmative prevailed.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the resolution as amended pass?

After debate, and pending the vote upon the final passage,

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester,

The House adjourned.



EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Speaker.

The House proceeded to the consideration of its unfinished business, being the joint resolutions upon national affairs reported from the select committee.

The resolutions being before the House,  
The question again recurred,  
Shall the resolutions pass?

[Mr. Pray of Dover in the Chair.]

After debate, by various members,

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

The question was again stated,  
Shall the resolution pass?  
Pending a vote on which question,  
On motion of Mr. Jones of Canaan,  
The House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1858.

MORNING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. McFarland, of Concord, presented the account of N. W. Gove.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, presented the account of Greenleaf Cummings.

Mr. Folsom, of Epping, presented the account of William Rand.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, presented the account of Simeon D. Farnsworth.

*Ordered*, That the several accounts enumerated be severally referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of S. Rand and 24 others, for the incorporation of the Dover Mutual Fire Insurance Company, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

BARTON SKINNER, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fisk, of Dublin, from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of regulating the fees and charges of the Engrossing Clerk and report by bill or otherwise, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

THOMAS FISK, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act relating to the fees of Engrossing Clerk," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Garland

of Pittsfield, the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rogers, of Rochester, from the committee on Retrenchment and Reform, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, having had under consideration the protection of the public records and other valuable State papers, report the accompanying resolution:

R. T. ROGERS, for the committee.

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That His Excellency the Governor be and hereby is authorized to procure suitable fire proof safes for the protection of the public records and other valuable State papers at an expense not exceeding six hundred dollars, and that the same be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bartlett, of Newbury, from the same committee, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Retrenchment and Reform, who were instructed to take into consideration the compensation of the several public officers of the State, and report by bill or otherwise, have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill.

GILES BARTLETT, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act relating to the fees of the doorkeepers of the Legislature," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom were referred the petitions and order of notice in relation to the Androcoggin Improvement Company, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions and order of notice be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of amending chapter 55 of the Compiled Laws, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate in the matter.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the same committee, submitted the following report:



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill relating to railroads and railroad corporations, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Stanwood, of Hopkinton, from the committee on Alteration of Names, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on the Alteration of Names, to whom was referred the petition of Clarissa A. Hildreth, praying for the alteration of her name, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the accompanying bill:

JOSEPH STANWOOD, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act to change the name of Clarissa Hildreth," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hanson, of Dover, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Nathaniel H. Wheeler and William Rand, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

J. T. HANSON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That Nathaniel H. Wheeler and William Rand are not entitled to a payment of their accounts.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Nathan W. Gove and Greenleaf Cummings, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution:

W. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Nathan W. Gove be allowed \$50,00, and Greenleaf Cummings \$35,86 for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cram, of Deerfield, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Joseph H. Thurston, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution:

J. C. CRAM, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That David H. Thurston be allowed for travel and attendance as a member of the House of Representatives from Errol &c, 13 days \$64,20, and that William W. Bragg be allowed pay as a member from

the same town, only for the remainder of the session, 12 days attendance and travel, \$62,20, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bixby, of Francestown, from the same committee, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom were referred the accounts of Barker Burbank, Meade Brother & Co., and Samuel R. Green, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

JAMES T. BIXBY, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Barker Burbank be allowed 79,60, Meade Brother & Co., \$2,00 and Samuel R. Green \$10,50 for their accounts, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read a first time and was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the same committee submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the account of Simeon D. Farnsworth, for his services as Engrossing Clerk of the present legislature, have considered the same, and report the accompanying joint resolution:

W. W. JOHNSON, for the committee.



*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the sum of \$66,10 be allowed Simeon D. Farnsworth for his services and travel as Engrossing Clerk for June session 1858, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester," was taken from the table.

The question before the House now being,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, moved to amend the bill by striking out the 7th section, said section being the amendment previously adopted on motion of Mr. Hunt of Manchester.

And the question being stated,  
Will the House agree to the amendment proposed?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

Agreeably to previous notice, and by leave, Mr. Porter, of Manchester, introduced a bill entitled, "An act to amend an act relating to the taxation of surplus capital in banks, approved July 7, 1849."

The bill was read a first and second time and was referred to the committee on Banks.

Mr. Crane, of Candia, moved that the vote by which the House postponed to the next session, the bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 1599 of the private acts," be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

Which motion prevailed upon a division of the House being called and taken.

The bill being thus before the House,

The question recurred,

Shall the resolution of the committee on Railroads, as amended by the House, postponing said bill to the next session of the legislature be adopted?

On which question the negative prevailed.

So the House refused to adopt the resolution.



Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill being still upon its second reading,

The question was now stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Pending the vote, Mr. Hunt of Manchester, moved to amend the original bill as follows: Add a new section in the following words, viz: "This act shall not take effect unless the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be expended on the construction of the road before the first day of January 1859, and the expenditure thereof shall be certified by two of the railroad commissioners."

The question before the House now being,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, called for the previous question, which was put by the Speaker as follows:

Shall the main question be now put?

On which question the affirmative prevailed.

So the main question was ordered and was put as follows:

Shall the amendment proposed be adopted?

On which question the negative prevailed.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment,

The question now recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Hunton of Newport, from a select committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The select committee consisting of the delegation from Sullivan county, to whom was referred the several petitions for the removal of the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, and of the court of common pleas for said county of Sullivan, from Newport to Claremont in said county, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

JOHN R. HUNTON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said petitions be referred to the next session of the legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

### SECOND READINGT.

The bill entitled, "An act to change the name of Clarissa Hildreth," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to the property of married women," was read a second time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the negative.

On this question a division was called which resulted as follows: Yeas 71, nays 118.

So the House refused the bill a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled, 'an act for the suppression of intemperance, approved July 14, 1855,'" was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bell, of Exeter, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended,

The bill was then read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Morse, of Bradford, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question a division was called, which resulted in favor of the passage of the bill.

On this question, Mr. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, also demanded the yeas and nays which were called, and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Crane, Lane, Richards of Chester, Page, Marston, Cram, Proctor, Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Morrill of Exeter, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Currier, Smith of Hampstead, Mason, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Brown of Kensington, Goodrich of Kingston, Boyd, Shipley, Peaslee, Brown of North Hampton, Hoit, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Brown of Portsmouth, Conn, Holmes of Rye, Woodbury of Salem, Paul, Rollins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Esty, Thurston of Dover, Estes, Towle, Pike, Hayes, Plummer of Milton, Ela, Rogers, Tebbetts of Rochester, Eastman of Somersworth, Chick, Footman.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Clough, Bunker, Sanborn of Gilford, Gilman of Meredith, Robinson of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Prescott of Brookfield, Stevens of Ossipee, Smith of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Blaisdell of Tamworth, Parker of Wolfborough, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Emery, Drown, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Burnham of Dunbarton, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Wallace of Henniker, Sanborn of Loudon, Fowler, Garland.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Bixby, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Tilton, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Hunt, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Gilchrist, Dow, Mansfield, Eaton, Burns, Came, Marshall of Nashua, Dodge, Johnson, Isaacs, Gowing, Dascomb.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Skinner, Fisk of Dublin, Howard, Taylor, Fiske of Keene, Buckminster, Foster of Keene, Herrick, Griffin, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Kilburn, Hutchins, Burbank of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Crosby, Walker of Langdon.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Fletcher of Bridgewater, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Huse, Choate, Kimball of Hanover, King, Bailey of Haverhill, Berry of Hebron, Brown of Hill, Calley, Baker, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Palmer, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Davison, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Peabody, Stickney, Mathes.

Those who voted in the negative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Furber, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Worthley, French of Sandown.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Lang, Tebbetts of New Durham.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Nutter of Barnstead, Brown of Gilmanton, Pulsifer, Gale, Stevens of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittaker, McMillan, Champion, Smith of Moultonborough, Blaisdell of Tuftonborough, Copp.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. Morse of Bradford, Larkin, Stanwood, Bartlett, Eastman of Salisbury, Flanders of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell, Whittemore, Dinsmore, Fletcher of Greenfield, Briggs, Moore, Pollard, Leach, Porter, Marshall of Manchester, Kendall, Stark, Tolles, Morrill of Nashua, Stimson, Gage, Woodbury of Pelham, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Ramsey, Twitchell, Towne, Faulkner, Bowen, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Knowlton, Melendy, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Whitcher, Morrison of Bethlehem, Farnum, Pease of Waterville, Applebee, Cass, Barton, Clement, Gove.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Emery, Quimby, Bailey of Columbia, Cole, Kennison Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Yeas 152, nays 70.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.



*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to the fees of the door-keeper of the Legislature," was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1658 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a second time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Weber, of Claremont, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution authorizing the town of Shelburne to send a representative to the General Court, was read a second time, and the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

Mr. Hodgdon, of Berlin and Randolph, moved to amend the resolution by classing the town of Shelburne aforesaid with the places know as Green's Grant and Martin's Location, so that the resolution as amended should read as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the town of Shelburne in the county of Coos, and the places in said county known as Martin's Location and Green's Grant, not having the requisite number of ratable polls to entitle them to a representative to the General Court, the said town and places are hereby classed for that purpose in the manner prescribed by law, and are made duly eligible to send a representative to the General Court.

The question before the House now being,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurring,

Shall the resolution be read a third time.

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the resolution as amended was ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in relation to the safe preservation of the public records and State papers, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and others was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of David H. Thurston and William W. Bragg was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of Simeon D. Farnsworth was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution in favor of Barker Burbank and others was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Skinner, of Chesterfield, introduced the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the Governor and Council be instructed to examine the accounts of the Adjutant General from June 1855 to the present time, and that the Adjutant General shall hereafter account to the Governor and Council annually in the month of May, for all moneys which shall be received by him from the sale of property belonging to the State, or from appropriations or fines, forfeitures or otherwise.

The resolution was read a first time for information, and by consent of the House was ordered to a second reading to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Campbell, of Amherst, the resolution was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, moved that the bill entitled, "An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations," be now taken from the table and considered.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill being thus before the House,

The question recurred,

Shall the bill pass?

Pending the vote on which question, and after debate, upon motion of Mr. McClure of Claremont, the bill was again laid upon the table.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, from the committee on the Judiciary, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of taxing the property of loan fund associations &c., have considered the same, and report the accompanying bill:

FRANK S. FISKE, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act relating to loan fund associations," was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Fiske of Keene, the bill was read a second time.

The question before the House now being,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate have passed a bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 10, 1855" with the following amendment, viz:

In the first line of the first section before the word "award" insert the word "valid."

In the second line of the second section after the words "has been," erase the words "*or hereafter may be,*" also add two new sections as follows:

'SEC. 2. In any case where any award shall hereafter be made by referees appointed under section three of the act to which this act is in amendment, such award shall be returned to any subsequent law term of the Supreme Judicial Court for examination, acceptance, recommitment and final judgment thereon—notice of the the return thereof, having been first given by the referees to the parties in interest.



SEC. 3. The Supreme Judicial Court or any two parties thereof, upon application of either party during the pendency of any such action brought to determine the validity of such act, may make such order for the security of the money or funds which may be paid over, according to the tenor of said award, as, in their opinion, justice may require."

The Senate have passed a resolution postponed from the last to the present session of the Legislature, appropriating a sum of money for building a new road through the town of Errol, having amended said resolution by striking out the word "six" in the third line and inserting the word "four" instead thereof.

In the amendments to which bill, and the passage of which resolution as amended, the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.

The question before the House now being;

Shall the amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate to the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 10, 1855," be adopted?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, now moved that the vote by which the House adopted the amendments to the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 10, 1855," proposed by the Honorable Senate, be reconsidered, and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate that the House concur in the amendments proposed.

The question before the House now being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment by them proposed to the joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for building a highway in the town of Errol in the county of Coos, postponed from the last to the present session of the legislature?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the House concurred.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate of the concurrence.



The joint resolution was then read a first and second time, and was referred to the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester,  
The House adjourned.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House was called to order at two and a half o'clock by the Speaker.

Mr. Chick, of Somersworth, from the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to building a new road in Errol in the county of Coos, have considered the same, and report the same without amendment.

STEPHEN S. CHICK, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Estes, of Dover, the resolution was read a third time and passed.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The following further message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Sen-

ate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills &c., with the following titles, viz:

'An act regulating the fees of the harbor-master of the city of Portsmouth;'

'An act in relation to the House of Reformation;'

'An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage;'

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act in amendment of chapter 955, and for the repeal of chapter 1250 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act in relation to transient tradesmen;'

'An act to change the times of holding the probate courts in the county of Rockingham;'

'An act to define the duties of superintending school committees;'

'An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;'

'An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers;'

A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others;

A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others;

A resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and others;

A resolution in favor of the town of Pittsburg;

A resolution in relation to the public lands;

A resolution in favor of F. S. Crawford and others;

A resolution relating to running the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire;

A resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others;

A resolution in favor of Rev. Sullivan Holman;

A resolution relative to the printing of the Journal and Pamphlet Laws;

The Senate have reconsidered their vote indefinitely postponing bills with the following titles, viz:

"An act in relation to hearings before county commissioners."

"An act in relation to the compensation of State printer."

And have since passed both said bills in concurrence.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution sent up from the House in favor of the indigent insane after amending said resolution by striking out the word "five" in the second line and inserting, instead thereof, the word "four."

Also the Senate have passed a bill entitled "An act to exempt parsonages from taxation."

In the passage of which bill and amendment to said joint resolution the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a resolution in favor of certain libraries in the city of Portsmouth."

The question before the House now being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment by them proposed to the joint resolution in favor of the indigent insane?

On this question the affirmative prevailed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, entitled "An act to exempt parsonages from taxation," was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred a bill entitled, "An act of incorporation of the Rochester Mutual Fire Insurance Company," which was sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Campbell of Amherst, the bill was read a third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Cass, of Grafton, from the committee on Banks, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session 1858.* }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 848 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the taxation of surplus capital in banks," have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the bill without amendment.

JESSE CASS, for the committee.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, moved that the rules of the House be so for suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jenness, of Portsmouth, from the same committee, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Eastman and others, for a bank at Claremont, county of Sullivan, have considered the same, and directed me to report the following resolution.

PETER JENNESS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petition be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Eastman, of Somersworth, from the select committee appointed to consider national affairs and report thereon, by leave submitted the following report:

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June Session, 1858. }

The select committee to whom were referred messages



from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting; resolves of the State of Maine relating to Kansas and slavery; resolves of the State of Maine for providing for surveying and marking the State line between Maine and New Hampshire; resolves of the State of Massachusetts in relation to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in case of Scott against John F. A. Sanford; resolves of the State of New Jersey for the better preservation of life and property, and the more effective working of the government apparatus on the New Jersey coast; have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

R. EASTMAN, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said messages and resolutions therewith transmitted be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Morrill, of Weare, from the committee on Military Affairs, by leave submitted the following report.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the annual report of the Adjutant General, and also accounts and vouchers of the same, have considered the same and report the accompanying joint resolution:

ALBE MORRILL, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the support of the militia, and the Governor with advice and consent of council, is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the treasury in favor of the Adjutant General for the same, who is obliged to apply the same to the purpose aforesaid, and to render an account to the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution reported from the committee was read a first time.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a second time ?

Mr. Pray, of Dover, moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

So the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, from the committee on Banks, by leave submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Banks, to whom were referred the petitions of James Barney and 17 others, Hiram Griffin and 7 others, and J. H. T. Newell, and 26 others for a bank at Hillsborough, have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

J. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, from the same committee, by leave submitted the following further report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*June Session, 1858.* }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act to incorporate the Nashua Five Cents Savings Bank," have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

J. G. CILLEY, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Edes, of Peterborough, from the same committee, by leave submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Banks, to whom were referred the several petitions praying for the incorporation of the City Bank at Dover, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution:

SAMUEL EDES, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved to take from the table the bill entitled "An act in relation to the compensation of jailers, which motion prevailed and the bill was taken from the table.

The question before the House now being,

Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Estes of Dover, be adopted?

On which question, the negative prevailed.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

The question again recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved to amend the bill as follows:

"Strike out section 1 in the original bill, and insert in place thereof a new section, as follows, viz:

SECTION 1. The jailers in the several counties in this Stae, shall be entitled to receive for board, including washing and fuel, of each prisoner each week be two dollars only; provided that whenever any jailer in any county shall be subjected to extra expenses in keeping prisoners at court, he shall be allowed such further sum as the county commissioners may determine.

The question now being,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?



The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time, passed and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, moved to take from the table the bill entitled "An act relating to Trustees of Railroad Corporations."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill being thus before the House,

The question recurred,

Shall the bill pass?

On which question the affirmative prevailed.

So the bill passed and was sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

### THIRD READINGS.

The joint resolution, authorizing the town of Shelburne to send a representative to the General Court, was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

On motion, the resolution was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The resolution being thus upon its second reading and open to amendment,

The question recurred,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

Pending a vote on which question, Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved that the vote whereby Martin's Location and Green's Grant were classed with said town of Shelburne, for the purpose of representation, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.



So the vote was reconsidered.

The question now recurring,

Shall the amendment, proposed by Mr. Hodgdon of Berlin and Randolph, classing Green's Grant and Martin's Location with said town of Shelburne for the purpose of representation, be adopted?

On which question the negative prevailed.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

On this question, Mr. Harriman, of Warner, demanded the yeas and nays, which demand was withdrawn and a call for a division substituted.

The question being again stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The several divisions of the House having been returned, the result was declared as follows:

Yeas 103. Nays 115.

So the House again refused to adopt the amendment.

On this question, Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, renewed the demand for the yeas and nays.

After debate the call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn by Mr. Briggs.

The question again recurring,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved that the resolution be so amended that the legal voters of said Martin's Location and Green's Grant be entitled to vote in said town of Shelburne.

Which motion was ruled out of order as unconstitutional.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, then withdrew his motion, and moved the adoption of the original amendment, viz: classing Martin's Location and Green's Grant with the said town of Shelburne, for the purpose of representation.

The question before the House now being,  
Shall the original amendment be adopted?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the amendment, as originally moved, was adopted.

The question again recurring,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be read a third time tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved that the rules of the House

be so far suspended that the joint resolution be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

The rules being thus suspended, the joint resolution was then read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the resolution passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to the fees of the door-keepers of the Legislature," was read a third time, passed and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 1658 of the Pamphlet Laws," was read a third time, passed and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to change the name of Clarissa Hildreth," was read a third time, passed and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act regulating the fees of the Engrossing Clerk," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to disannex the homestead and taxable property of Benjamin Ayers from district No. 3 in Cornish, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Plainfield, for the purpose of schooling," sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The bill entitled, "An act relating to Loan Fund Associations," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act to provide for an equity of redemption of railroad mortgages," was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The bill entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester," was read a third time,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Porter, of Manchester, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

On this question Mr. Marshall, of Manchester, demanded the yeas and nays which were called and which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Messrs. Merrill of Atkinson, Leighton of Auburn, Smith of Brentwood, Crane, Richards of Chester, Marston, Cram, Proctor, Parker of Derry, Morrill of Exeter, Smith of Hampstead, Sanborn of Hampton Falls, Boyd, Shipley, Furber, Peaslee, Hoit, Goodrich of Nottingham, Smart, Brown of Portsmouth, Collins, Paul.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Messrs. Esty, Thurston of Dover, Estes, Pray, Simpson of Durham, Plummer of Milton, Chick, Wentworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Messrs. Mooney, Wadleigh, Sanborn of Gilford, Stevens of Gilford, Gilman of Meredith, Robinson of Meredith, Flanders of New Hampton, Sargent.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Messrs. Prescott of Brookfield, McMillan, Colby of Madison, Smith of Ossipee, Morrison of Sandwich, Gilman of Tamworth, Cotton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Messrs. French of Boscawen, Swett, Emery, Humphrey, McFarland, Wyman, Sedgley, Kimball of Concord, Wallace of Concord, Whitney, Burnham of Dunbarton, Knight of Franklin, Foster of Henniker, Messer, Fowler, Adams of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Campbell, Holbrook, Bixby, Pollard.



Richardson of Lyndeborough, Huntington, Smyth of Manchester, Cilley, Folsom of Manchester, Hill, Gilchrist, Dow, Mansfield, Eaton, Burns, Came, Morrill of Nashua, Gage, Whittle, Andrews, Johnson, Isaacs, Edes, Gowing, Carswell of Weare, Morrill of Weare, Dascomb.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY.**—Messrs. Ramsey, Skinner, Fiske of Dublin, Howard, Taylor, Fiske of Keene, Foster of Keene, Herrick, Griffin, Todd, Kingsbury, Felt, Allen of Surry, Forrestall, Hitchcock, Kilburn, Burbank of Winchester.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY.**—Messrs. Kimball of Charlestown, Merrill of Charlestown, McClure, Weber, Brown of Claremont, Comings, Crosby, Walker of Langdon, Dudley.

**GRAFTON COUNTY.**—Messrs. Jackman, Fletcher of Bridgewater, Jones of Canaan, Barney, Farnum, Huse, Choate, Pease of Waterville, Topliff, Kimball of Hanover, King, Bailey of Haverhill, Calley, Baker, Eldridge, Richardson of Lebanon, Palmer, Wells, Morse of Littleton, Alexander, Davison, Allen of Lyme, Hastings, Prince, Wheeler of Orford, Burnham of Plymouth, Cook.

**COOS COUNTY.**—Messrs. Peabody, Stickney, Mathes, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative were:

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.**—Messrs. Sanborn of East Kingston, Folsom of Epping, Currier, Brown of Kensington, Goodrich of Kingston, Jenness, Raynes, Greenleaf, Worthley, French of Sandown, Sawyer.

**STRAFFORD COUNTY.**—Messrs. Tebbetts of New Durham, Evans.

**BELKNAP COUNTY.**—Messrs. Nutter of Barnstead, Brown of Gilmanton, Gale.

**CARROLL COUNTY.**—Messrs. Whittaker, Manson, Trickey.

**MERRIMACK COUNTY.**—Messrs. Dickerson, Morse of Bradford, Larkin, Simpson of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Bartlett, Walker of Pittsfield, Eastman of Salisbury, Colby of Warner, Harriman, Flanders of Wilmot.

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.**—Messrs. Whittemore, Dinsmore, Taggart, Fletcher of Greenfield, Knight of Hancock, Briggs, Moore, Porter, Marshall of Manchester, Kendall, Stark, Marshall of Nashua, Tolles, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Symonds of Windsor.

**CHESHIRE COUNTY.**—Messrs. Twitchell, Towne, Faulkner, White.



SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. Keyes, Hunton, Colby of Plainfield, Knowlton, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Plumer of Alexandria, Burley, Applebee, Cass, Osgood, Barton, Clement.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Emery, Rolfe, Bailey of Columbia, Tillotson, Kenison, Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Yeas 145, nays 73.

So the bill passed.

*Resolved*, That its title be as aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence.

The joint resolution relating to the mode of accounting by the Adjutant General, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of N. W. Gove was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in relation to the preservation of public records and State papers was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of Barker Burbank and others was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of David H. Thurston and William W. Bragg was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The joint resolution in favor of Simeon D. Farnsworth was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wadleigh, of Gilford, from the committee on Incorporations, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

the bill entitled, "An act in relation to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company," have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

B. WADLEY, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The bill entitled, "An act in addition to chapter 1599 of the Private Acts," was read a third time, passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills, &c., with the following titles, viz:

'An act relating to contested elections;'

'An act in addition to and in amendment of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes;'

'An act repealing chapter 1670 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

'An act relating to the return of executions;'

'An act in relation to the House of Reformation;'

A resolution in relation to publishing the public acts;

The Senate also concur with the House of Representatives in their amendments to the bill entitled, 'An act regulating and restricting the loans of Banks.'

The Senate have passed a bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, 'An act relative to returns of Railroad Corporations,' with the following amendments, viz: Add a new section as follows:

SECTION 4. Every railroad corporation shall, in its an-

nual return aforesaid, report whether said corporation has granted or secured, by contract or otherwise, any exclusive privileges to any party to use the land and right of way over which said railroad passes, for any other purpose than the use of said railroad: and all such contracts and exclusive privileges shall be null and void unless approved by the legislature.'

Also another act sent up from the House entitled, 'An act to disannex the farm of Orlando Hines and others, from Union School District in Epsom and Chichester, and annex the same to Centre School District No. 6 in Chichester,' with the following amendment viz: Add at the end of the first section the words 'until otherwise districted by said town of Chichester,' in which amendments to both said bills the Senate ask the concurrence of the House."

The question before the House now being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendments proposed by them to the bill entitled, "An act relative to returns of Railroad Corporations"?

On this question the affirmative prevailed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The question before the House now being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment by them proposed to the bill entitled, "An act to disannex the farms of Orlando Hines, True Sanborn Jr., Abraham Stanyan, Charles Stanyan, Joseph C. Bartlett, and James H. Langmaid from Union School District in Epsom and Chichester, and annex the same to Centre School District No. 6 in Chichester?"

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the amendment was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bill &c., with the following titles, viz:



'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a State tax.'

A resolution in favor of D. B. Allison and others.

A resolution in favor of John B. Clarke.

A resolution in favor of Samuel R. Green.

A resolution in favor of Eli Wentworth and C. R. Robinson.

A resolution in favor of S. L. F. Simpson and others.

A resolution in favor of appropriating \$300 for the salary of the chaplain of the State Prison.

A resolution in favor of George Stark and others.

A resolution to borrow \$30,000 for the use of the State.

A resolution appropriating \$5000 for contingent expenses of the State.

A resolution appropriating \$1800 for the indigent deaf and dumb at the Asylum at Hartford, and \$1200 for the indigent blind at the institute at Boston.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution in favor of Carr B. Haynes, in which they ask the concurrence of the House."

The following joint resolution in favor of Carr B. Haynes, sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, was read a first and second time, and on motion, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That Carr B. Haynes be allowed the sum of sixty-nine dollars and forty cents, in full for his account, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Mr. Morrill, of Exeter, from the committee on Banks, by leave, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Banks, to whom were referred the petitions of Samuel Woodward and others, and Alonzo Bascom and 214 others, praying for the establishment of a Five Cent Savings Bank at Keene, and also a bill incorpor-



ating said bank, have considered the same, and instructed me to report the following resolution :

W. B. MORRILL, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of said petitions and bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kimball, of Charlestown, from the committee on Banks, by leave, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act prohibiting officers of banks of discount from being officers of savings banks," have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

BROOKS KIMBALL for the committee.

*Resolved*, That the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Davison, of Lyme, from the same committee, by leave, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Banks, to whom was referred "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank at Manchester, have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the following resolution :

WILLIAM H. DAVISON, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said act be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The question being upon the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Cogswell, of Manchester, the report and resolution were laid upon the table.

Mr. Ela, of Rochester, moved to take from the table the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors of the New Hampshire Central Railroad Company."

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bill was taken from the table.

The bill being thus before the House, the question recurred,

Shall the bill pass?

Pending the vote on which question,

Mr. Morse, of Bradford, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent up to the Honorable Senate.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be presented to Hon. NAPOLEON B. BRYANT, for the faithful, accurate and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker of the House the present session.

The question of adoption being put by the Clerk,

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Speaker Bryant then addressed the House as follows:

*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives*: I have no language in which to express to you my deep sense of obligation for this renewed expression of your kindness and confidence. I permit myself to look upon the resolution which you have just passed with such entire unanimity, as something more than a mere formality, due to the courtesies of legislative practice, since it only expresses, in the form of words, what I have had the happiness to experience, from the moment your partiality assigned to me the position I now occupy, in the most substantial tokens of consideration and respect from every gentleman holding a seat in this House.

If I have been able to discharge acceptably the duties of a presiding officer, it is chiefly due to your kind support,

which has freed that position from all its embarrassments, and made comparatively easy duties which would otherwise have proved impossible.

You have passed through a season of short but severe and arduous legislative labor. A great variety of measures, both of a public and private nature, have been presented for your action, calling for the highest exercise both of your judgment and your statesmanship. I am proud to say that you have met these duties with that liberality of spirit, that fidelity to principle, and that devotion to the interests of your constituents, worthy the high trust with which they have honored you. If party zeal has, at any time, for a moment, disturbed our accustomed equanimity, I trust it has not misled the judgment, and that its hushed voice has been silent before the higher call of duty and patriotism.

Gentlemen, we are about to separate and return to our homes, and to the enjoyment of the society of the loved ones whom we have left there. These halls will probably never witness a re-union of all our numbers. Life's declining sun with some of us already throws a lengthened shadow on our path, while the same stern destiny sooner or later awaits us all. I trust that the few brief hours so pleasantly passed here may make this a consecrated spot—its brief acquaintances ripening into life-long friendships, and its recollections, hallowed by time, be held sacred to memory. And as we go forth to life's varied duties, may we meet its responsibilities with the high purpose and the firm resolve so to discharge our obligations as men and as citizens, that, in the language of our great poet:

“ When our summons come, to join  
The innumerable caravan, that moves  
To the mysterious realms where each shall take  
His chamber in the silent halls of death,  
We go not like the quarry slave at night,  
Scourged to his dungeon ; but, sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach our graves,  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

Mr. Folsom, of Epping, introduced the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House are hereby presented to Henry O. Kent, Clerk, and to Edward Sawyer, Assistant Clerk of the House, for the faithful and accurate



manner in which they have discharged their several duties.

And the question of acceptance being stated,

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Stevens, of Lyman, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the House are hereby presented to J. M. W. Yerrington, Samuel R. Glen, and S. C. Eastman, Reporters, for the full and impartial reports which they have uniformly given of the proceedings thereof; also to Eli Wentworth and Chester R. Robinson, Doorkeepers, for the prompt and attentive manner in which they have performed their appropriate duties.

And the question of acceptance being stated,

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills with the following titles, viz:

‘An act to disannex certain lots of land from Hill and annex the same to Danbury;’

‘An act severing the homestead farm of Benjamin Wiggin from the town of Tuftonborough and annexing the same to Wolfborough;’

‘An act to disannex a tract of land from Northfield and annex the same to Franklin;’

‘An act relating to the trustees of railroad corporations.’

The Senate have indefinitely postponed a bill entitled, ‘An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘An act to remodel the Judiciary system and for other purposes.’ ”

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, from the committee on Incorporations, by leave submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled, “An act relating to ferries,” sent down



from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, have considered the same, and report the bill without amendment.

FREDERICK SMYTH, for the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Estes, of Dover, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time at the present time,

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

The bill reported from the committee entitled, "An act relating to ferries," was then read a third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, moved that the resolution, making an appropriation for the support of the militia of the State for the ensuing year, be taken from the table and considered.

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution being thus before the House,

The question recurred,

Shall the resolution be read a second time?

On which question the negative prevailed,

So the House refused the resolution a second reading.

Mr. Proctor, of Derry, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That all bills and resolutions, not disposed of at this session, be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Cogswell, of Manchester, moved to take from the table the report and resolution of the committee on Banks, concerning the Five Cents Savings Bank at Manchester.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the documents were taken from the table.

The report, resolution, &c., being thus before the House,

The question recurred,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee on Banks, postponing to the next session of the Legislature the bill to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Bank at Manchester be adopted?

Pending the vote on which question,

Mr. Cogswell, of Manchester, moved to amend the resolution as follows: Strike out all after the word "resolved" in the original resolution, and insert in place thereof the words, "that the bill be reported without amendment."

The question before the House now being,

Will the House agree to the amendment proposed?

The negative of the question prevailed,

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

The question again recurring,

Shall the resolution of the committee on Banks be adopted?

Pending the vote on which question, Mr. Estes, of Dover, moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

So the whole matter was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fiske, of Keene, introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this evening, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Came of Milford,

The House adjourned.

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## EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at eight o'clock by the Speaker.

Messrs. Eldridge of Lebanon, and Morrill of Nashua, from the joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills on the part of the House, by leave submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The joint standing committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, bills of the following titles and the following joint resolutions, to wit:

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE,  
H. T. MORRILL,

for the committee on the part of the House.

Resolutions in relation to survey of the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire;

'An act in amendment of chapter 1666 of the Pamphlet Laws, passed July 10, 1855;'

Resolution in relation to the public lands;

'An act to change the times of holding the Probate Courts in the county of Rockingham;'

'An act in relation to contested elections;'

'An act for the protection of the rights of suffrage;'

'An act relating to transient tradesmen;'

'An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers;'

'An act regulating the fees of the harbor-master of the city of Portsmouth;'

Resolution in favor of Daniel A. Hill;

'An act to facilitate the construction of carriage railways to the summits of Mount Washington and Mount Lafayette;'

A resolution in favor of George Hutchins & Co. and others;

'An act to alter the names of certain persons;'

'An act to annex certain islands in Winnepisseogee Lake to the town of Tuftonborough;'

'An act to annex certain territory to the town of Grantham;'

'An act to incorporate the Hand in Hand Insurance Company;'

'An act for the protection and preservation of fish;'

'An act in addition to an act entitled 'an act relating to the taxation of lumber;''

'An act in amendment of chapter 955, and for the repeal of chapter 1257 of the Pamphlet Laws;'

A resolution in favor of Fogg & Hadley and others;

A resolution in favor of appropriation for repairing Pinkham road;



‘An act to incorporate the Swamscott Mutual Fire Insurance Company;’

‘An act in addition to and amendment of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes;’

‘An act in amendment of an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the selectmen of the towns of Stratham and New Market for the purpose of building and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river between said towns;’

‘An act providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths.’”

The report was read and accepted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of a bill and joint resolution, as follows, viz:

‘An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth, approved July 6, 1849;’

Resolution in favor of F. S. Crawford, Henry O. Kent and others.”

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, moved that the vote by which the House agreed to meet at 8 A. M., to-morrow, be reconsidered, he having voted with the majority.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed,

So the vote was reconsidered.

The question recurring,

Shall the original motion pass?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, then introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half past twelve o'clock.

The House then resumed its unfinished business, being the consideration of the resolutions upon national affairs, reported from the select committee.

[Mr. Campbell of Amherst in the Chair.]



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Messrs. Whittemore, Dinsmore, Carr, Taggart, Fletcher of Greenfield, Briggs, Moore, Porter, Marshall of Manchester, Kendall, Stark, Marshall of Nashua, Tolles, Dodge, Richards of New Boston, Woodbury of Pelham, Symonds of Windsor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Messrs. Towne, Faulkner, White.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Messrs. McCrillis, Colby of Plainfield, Knowlton, Melendy, Straw, Newman.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Messrs. Whitcher, Adams of Campton, Farnum, Burley, Pease of Waterville, Applebee, Osgood, Stevens of Lyman, Clement, Gove, Smith of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Messrs. Bailey of Columbia, Drew, Parker of Whitefield.

Yeas, 161—nays, 73.

So the resolutions passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence.

[The Speaker in the Chair.]

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—I am directed to announce that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of bills and joint resolutions, as follows, viz:

‘An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester;’

Resolution authorizing the town of Shelburne and other places to send a representative to the General Court;

‘An act in addition to an act entitled ‘an act for the suppression of intemperance;’

‘An act in amendment of chapter 1658 of the Pamphlet Laws;’

‘An act relating to the compensation of jailers;’

A resolution in relation to the public records and State papers;

A resolution relating to the accounts of the Adjutant General;

A resolution in favor of H. D. Thurston and W. W. Bragg;

‘An act relating to the fees of Engrossing Clerk;’

‘An act to change the name of Clarissa Hildreth;’

Resolution in favor of S. D. Farnsworth;

‘An act in relation to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company;’

‘An act relating to loan fund associations;’

Resolution in favor of G. Cummings and Nathan W. Gove;

Resolution in favor of Barker Burbank and others.

The Senate has postponed to the next session of the Legislature ‘An act in amendment of chapter 848 of the Pamphlet Laws, relating to the taxation of surplus capital in banks,’ said bill having been sent up from the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz:

Resolution in relation to appropriations for the building and repairing of roads;

‘An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution,’ in the passage of which the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed ‘An act in relation to unclaimed baggage and freight upon railroads;’ also, ‘An act in relation to the duties of railroad commissioners.’

The Senate have passed a bill sent up from the House of Representatives entitled, ‘An act relating to the fees of the door-keepers of the Legislature,’ with the following amendments, viz: Strike out after the words ‘two dollars,’ the words ‘and fifty cents;’ also, insert after the words ‘representatives shall,’ the word ‘be,’ in which amendments the Senate ask the concurrence of the House.”

The bill sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence entitled, “An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution,” was sent a first time for information,

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Mr. Topliff of Hanover, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion did not prevail upon a division called and taken.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Cilley, of Manchester, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The negative of the question prevailed.

So the House refused to lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Stevens, of Laconia, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended, that the usual reference to a committee be omitted, and that the bill be read a third time at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the rules were so far suspended.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

The joint resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence, in relation to the appointment of agents by His Excellency the Governor to superintend the expenditure of State appropriations for the repairs of highways was read a first and second time.

Mr. Porter, of Manchester, moved that the rules of the House be so far suspended that the usual reference to a committee be omitted, and that the resolution be read a third time at the present time.

Which motion prevailed.

Under the suspension of the rules thus ordered, the resolution was read a third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Campbell of Amherst, the doors of the House were closed.



The question before the House now being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the amendment proposed by them to the bill entitled, "An act relating to the compensation of the door-keepers of the Legislature?"

Mr. Bryant, of Concord, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

Mr. Todd, of Rindge, introduced the following joint resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is directed to forward copies of the resolutions just passed relative to national affairs, to the Legislatures of the several States and Territories.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof and request their concurrence.

Mr. Johnson, of New Ipswich, from the committee on Claims, by leave, submitted the following report and joint resolution:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on Claims, having had under consideration the subject of engrossing of the laws of the present session, have instructed me to submit the following joint resolution:

WILLIAM W. JOHNSON, for the committee.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened*, That Jonathan E. Lang be allowed \$3,00; Josiah Sanborn, \$3,00; Dexter Chase, \$5,00; J. C. Briggs, \$3,00; J. B. Sawyer, \$3,00; Isaac A. Hill, \$3,00; N. W. Gove, \$5,00; C. H. Noyes, \$3,00; John H. Goodale, \$5,00; and John Eastman, \$5,00, for services in engrossing the laws and resolutions of the session in June



1858, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was put through its various stages, passed, and ordered to be sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Pelham, at 11:55, P. M.,  
The House adjourned.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1858.

MORNING SESSION.

The House was called to order at 12 1-2 A. M., by the Speaker.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House are now ready to meet the Honorable Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the election agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

And the question being stated,

The resolution was adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform the Honorable Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smyth of Manchester,

The House adjourned to meet again this morning at 8 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1858.

FORENOON SESSION.

After prayer by the chaplain the House was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pray of Dover, the rules of the House were so far suspended that the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Briggs, of Hillsborough, from the committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to exempt parsonages from taxation, have considered the same, and report the accompanying resolution :

J. F. BRIGGS, for the committee.

*Resolved*, That said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McClure, of Claremont, from the same committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a joint resolution in favor of Carr B. Hayees, have considered the same, and report the same without amendment.

M. C. McCLURE, for the committee

The report was accepted and the resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was read a third time, passed, and notice of concurrence sent up to the Honorable Senate.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten be appointed on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him

that the business of the present session of the Legislature is brought to a close, and that both branches of the Legislature are now ready to be adjourned.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Pray of Dover, Bell of Exeter, Cilley of Manchester, Burns of Milford, Stevens of Laco-  
nia, Simpson of Hopkinton, Wheeler of Orford, Adams of  
Campton, Wallace of Henniker, Bragg of Errol, be said  
committee, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment,  
and also notify the Honorable Senate thereof, and request  
their concurrence.

Mr. Eldridge, of Lebanon, from the joint standing com-  
mittee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The joint staanding committee on Engrossed Bills report  
that they have carefully examined and found correctly en-  
grossed, bills of the following titles and the following joint  
resolutions, to wit:

WATSON K. ELDRIDGE,

For the committee on the part of the House.

A resolution in favor of McFarland & Jenks and others.

A resolution in favor of G. Parker Lyon and others.

A resolution in favor of D. B. Allison and others.

"An act for the relief of the stockholders and creditors  
of the N. H. Central Railroad Company."

"An act to disannex certain lots of land from Hill, and  
annex the same to Danbury."

A resolution in favor of John B. Clarke.

A resolution in favor of the town of Pittsburg.

"An act relating to ferries."

"An act relating to the retrn of executions."

"An act severing the homestead farm of Benjamin Wig-  
gin from the town of Tuftonborough and annexing the same  
to Wolfborough.

"An act in relation to the compensation of State Prin-  
ter, and for other purposes."

"An act relating to trustees of railroad corporations."



"An act relating to hearings before county commissioners."

"An act to define the duties of superintending school committees."

A resolution in favor of George Stark and others.

A resolution in favor of the Chaplain of State Prison.

"An act to disannex the homestead and taxable property of Benjamin Ayers from district No. 3 in Cornish, and annex the same to district No. 1 in Plainfield, for the purpose of schooling."

A resolution in favor of Eli Wentworth, and C. R. Robinson.

"An act relative to the returns of railroad corporations;"

"An act regulating and restricting the loans of banks;"

"An act to disannex the farm of Orlando Hines and others, from Union School District in Epsom and Chichester, and annex the same to Centre School District No. 6 in Chichester;"

"An act in relation to the House of Reformation;"

A resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and others;

A resolution in relation to the printing of Journal and Pamphlet Laws;

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of State Tax;"

A resolution in favor of S. L. F. Simpson and others;

"An act in amendment of an act to establish the city of Portsmouth, approved July 6, 1849;"

"An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester;"

"An act in amendment of chapter 1658 of Pamphlet Laws;"

A resolution in favor of Samuel R. Green;

A resolution authorizing the town of Shelburne and other places, to send a representative to the General Court;

A resolution in relation to public records and State papers;

"An act to disannex a tract of land from Northfield and annex the same to Franklin;"

A resolution in favor of the chaplain of the Legislature;

A resolution in favor of a road in the town of Errol in the county of Coos;

A resolution in favor of Joseph A. Merriam and others;



"An act repealing chapter 1670 of the Pamphlet Laws;"

"An act in relation to the compensation of jailers;"

A resolution in favor of F. S. Crawford and others;

"An act in relation to the fees of the Engrossing Clerk;"

A resolution in favor of D. H. Thurston and W. W.

Bragg;

"An act of incorporation of the Rochester Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

A resolution relating to the accounts of the Adjutant General;

"An act in addition to an act entitled, 'An act for the suppression of intemperance;'"

A resolution in favor of N. W. Gove and G. Cummings;

"An act to change the name of Clarissa Hildreth;"

A resolution in favor of S. D. Farnsworth;

"An act in relation to the Flume and Franconia Hotel Company;"

A resolution in favor of Barker Burbank and others;

"An act relating to loan fund associations;"

Resolutions upon National Affairs and Slavery;

"An act to incorporate the Manchester Five Cents Savings Institution;"

A resolution in favor of Carr B. Haynes;

A resolution in favor of Jonathan E. Lang and others;

A resolution directing the Secretary of State to forward a copy of the resolutions just passed relating to National Affairs, to the legislature of each of the several States and of the territories.

The report was read and accepted.

The following message was received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

"Mr. Speaker—The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the present session of the legislature is brought to a close, and that both branches are ready to be adjourned, and have on their part joined Mr. Chellis."

The following further message was also received from the Honorable Senate by their Clerk:

“Mr. Speaker—The Senate have adopted a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the State Printer, State Treasurer and Warden of the State Prison elect, and inform them of their election &c, and have on their part appointed Mr. Burleigh as a member of said committee.

The question before the House now being,

Will the House concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the resolution aforesaid?

On this question the affirmative prevailed.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Gilman of Tamworth and Stark of Nashua be the committee on the part of the House, that the Clerk notify them of their appointment, and also notify the Honorable Senate thereof, and of the concurrence of the House.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate having met the House of Representatives in convention for the purpose of proceeding in the elections agreeably to the requirements of the constitution and the laws of the State of New Hampshire,

Mr. Burleigh, of Somersworth, of the Senate, from a joint select committee, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
JUNE SESSION, 1858. }

The joint select committee appointed to wait upon the State Treasurer, State Printer and Warden of the State Prison elect, inform them of their election, and, if they accept, receive their several bonds required by law, have instructed me to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, those gentlemen have signified their acceptance of the respective offices to which they have been elected and have furnished the usual bonds which have been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, and which bonds are herewith laid before the convention.

M. C. BURLEIGH, for the committee.

The report was read and accepted.

Mr. Smyth, of Manchester, moved that the different bonds enumerated above, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

And the question being stated,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The affirmative of the question prevailed.

So the bonds were ordered to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Nashua, of the Senate, the convention arose and the Honorable Senate retired to their chamber.

### IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Pray, of Dover, from a joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, by leave, submitted the following report:

LEGISLATURE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, }  
June Session, 1858. }

The joint select committee, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the business of the present session of the legislature being closed, both branches of the legislature are ready to be adjourned, report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency the Governor informed them that he would soon transmit a message to both branches of the legislature.

T. J. W. PRAY, for the committee.

The report was read and accepted.

Immediately after, the following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the hands of the Secretary of State.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
June 26, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate,  
and House of Representatives:*

Having signed all of the acts and resolutions, that have

been presented to me for my approval and signature, and having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature, that you have finished the business before you and are now ready to be adjourned, by the authority vested in me, I do hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of May next.

WILLIAM HAILE.

Speaker Bryant accordingly declared the Legislature adjourned to the last Wednesday of May next.

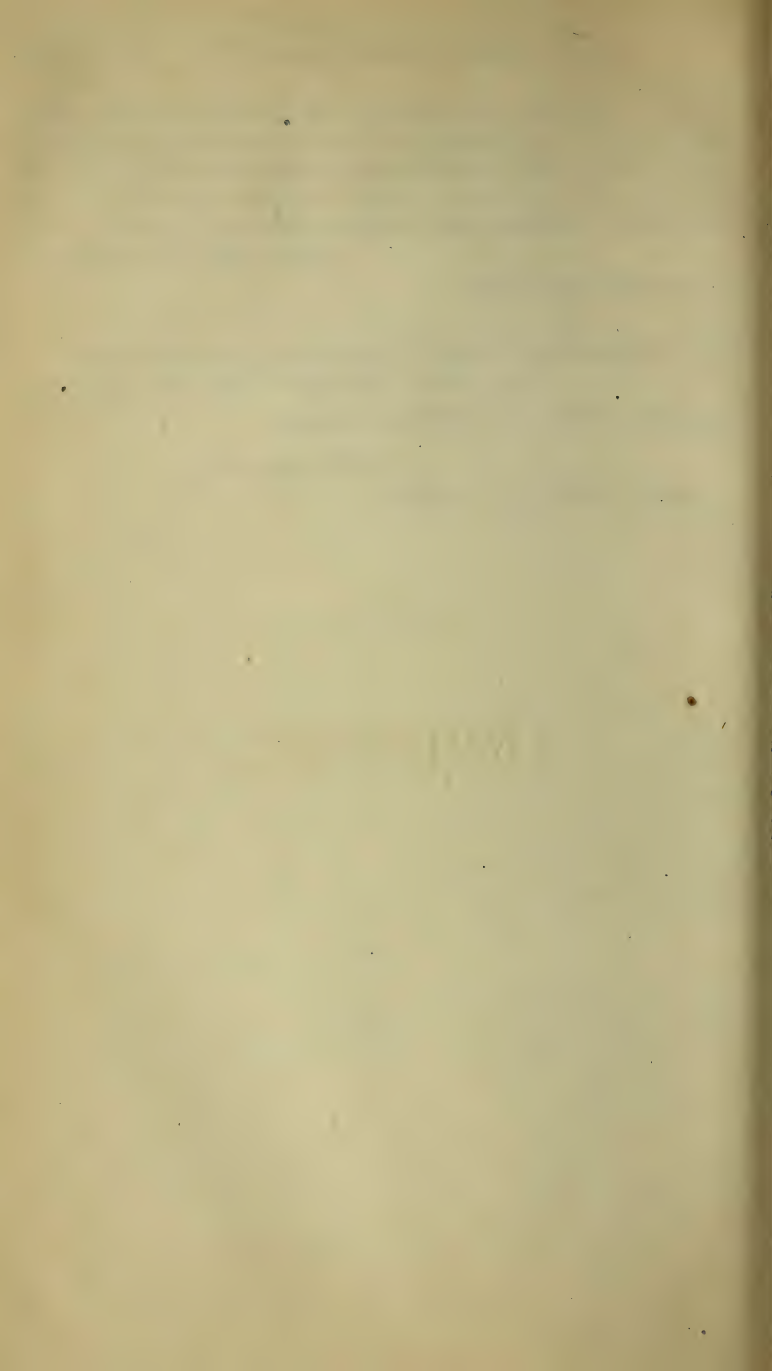
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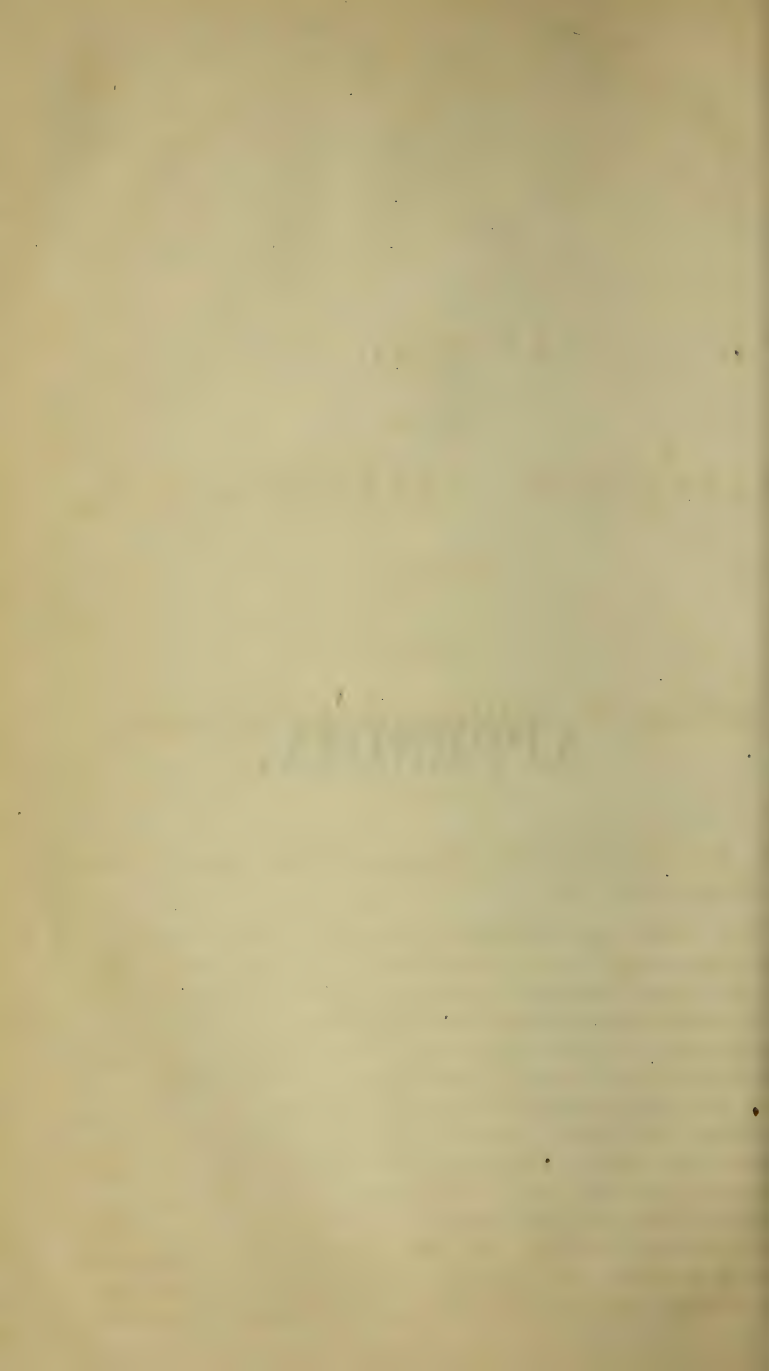
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# APPENDIX.





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TO THE

## HOUSE JOURNAL, 1858.

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### RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

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*To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New  
Hampshire:*

The undersigned Railroad Commissioners of the State having, agreeably to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to render railroad corporations public in certain cases, and constituting a Board of Railroad Commissioners," made examination into the condition of the following railroad corporations and into the management of their affairs to wit: the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, the Ashuelot Railroad, the Boston Concord and Montreal Railroad, the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Cheshire Railroad, the Concord Railroad, the Contoocook River Railroad, the Cochecho Railroad, the Eastern Railroad, the Great Falls and Conway Railroad, the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers Railroad, the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, the Nashua and Lowell Railroad, the Northern Railroad,

the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad, the Peterborough and Shirley Railroad, the Sullivan Railroad, the Worcester and Nashua Railroad, the Wilton Railroad and the White Mountains Railroad, report as follows:

### ATLANTIC & ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer in the city of Portland, April 20, 1858, and embraced a period of one year, from January 1st to December 31st, 1857, inclusive.

The road is operated by the Grand Trunk Company, under a long lease, (nine hundred and ninety-nine years,) as more particularly explained in the report of the board of commissioners submitted a year since. The changes in the several accounts and schedules annually submitted in a report like this from year to year, in a road operated as this has been and will be, are necessarily very limited easily investigated and readily understood.

#### *Receipts upon Construction Account.*

12291 shares federal currency,	
\$100,	\$1,229.100 00
2610 shares sterling, \$484,	1,263.240 00
160 fractional shares, \$16,	2.560 00
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	\$2,494.900 00
City of Portland bonds,	2,000.000 00
Company American mortgage bonds,	988.000 00
"    sterling bonds,	484.000 00
Bills payable, due 1862,	10.000 00
Grand Trunk Railway Company,	778.576 58
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	\$6,755.476 58
Expended for construction and equipment,	6,594.828 92
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	\$160.647 66

The expenditure for construction and equipment is spread over the whole of that portion of the Grand Trunk road denominated by that company as the *Eastern Division*, incorporated by the legislatures of the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, as the Atlantic & St. Lawrence railroad, and running 149 miles, from Portland to Island Pond, about 52 miles of which is in New Hampshire.

*Income for the year ending December 31, 1857.*

From passengers,	\$154,275 84	
" freight,	402,798 99	
" mails,	14,900 00	
" rents,	4,508 83	
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	\$576,483 66	
Expenditures same time,	570,980 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,502 86

A large sum has been expended by the Grand Trunk Company in renewals of iron and reconstruction of bridges, as well as in numerous permanent improvements, particularly at Portland, absorbing, as will be seen, the whole income of the road.

The sinking fund amounted, on the 30th of June 1857, to \$211,039.60, and with the last payment thereto, probably the amount may now be nearly \$250,000, all of which is safely invested under the direction of the commissioners appointed for that purpose.

### ASHUELOT RAILROAD.

The examination into the affairs of this corporation was made at their office in Keene, May 25th, 1858, and embraces a period of one year, up to May 12th, 1858.

This road has been run for several years by the Connecticut River Railroad Company of Massachusetts under a lease which will expire in a little less than two years from this time. That company pay \$30,000 for the use thereof yearly, being a fraction less than six per cent. upon the original cost of the road.

The receipts and expenditures being a matter of no immediate interest to the Ashuelot corporation, have not been inquired into by us, and no account thereof could be found short of an application at the office of the lessees at Springfield, Mass.

The receipts during the past year have been the \$30,000 rent above named, all of which is accounted for as follows:

Paid interest on bonds,	\$9.000 00	
Bills payable,	5.750 00	
Bridge work at Keene,	2.000 00	
Taxes, including State,	741 75	
Warren Colburn, old account,	250 00	
Fencing,	100 00	
Depot ground,	75 00	
Three years office rent,	75 00	
Old interest coupons,	8 25	
Money now loaned,	12.000 00	
	<hr/>	\$30,00 00

*Receipts upon Original Construction Account.*

2451 shares fully paid,	\$245.100 00	
Shares partly paid,	418 00	
Bonds due 1861,	150.000 00	
Floating debt, all now paid,	109.982 00	
	<hr/>	\$505.500 00

*Expended as follows:*

Land and fencing,	40.583 63
Grading,	161.529 43
Superstructure,	176.805 37



Masonry and bridging,	95.223 71	
Stations,	14.403 70	
Engineering and other expenses,	16.954 16	
	<hr/>	\$505.500 00

Negotiations are in progress for the final extinguishment of the funded debt, upon certain terms, under a vote of the company two years since, which, if completed as proposed, will place this corporation upon a better basis than most of the roads in the State, as far as the original expenditure for building their road is concerned; what its prospects for a future income may be, we have no means of judging.

## BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD

The examination of the books and papers in this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer in Concord, May 11th, 1858, and embraced a period of one year ending April 1, 1858.

### *Cost of Road and Equipment.*

Roadway, &c.,	\$2,503.632 45	
Locomotives,	113.800 00	
Freight cars,	125.000 00	
Passenger cars,	25.000 00	
Shop tools,	11.361 44	
Road tools,	8.288 33	
	<hr/>	\$2,787.082 22

### *Receipts on Construction Account.*

Capital Stock—all classes,	\$1,808.898 46	
Bonds,	864.000 00	
Included in bills, to balance,	114.183 76	
	<hr/>	\$2,787.082 22

*Income for the past year.*

Passengers,	\$74.219 03	
Freight,	144.996 08	
Mails,	8.502 27	
Expenses,	2.000 04	
Miscellaneous,	694 97	
	<hr/>	\$230.412 39

*Expenditures.*

Maintenance of way,	\$43.928 80	
Motive power, &c.,	20,212 47	
Cost of working the road,	48.470 51	
“ “ general management, &c,	10.134 68	
Miscellaneous expenses,	7.317 68	
Taxes and insurance,	5.603 32	
	<hr/>	\$135.667 36
Net income,		<hr/> \$94.745 03

The expenditures, as divided up and charged on the treasurer's books to the various departments embraced in the above schedule, were examined in detail, and might be copied into this report, were it not for the fact that such a mass of items would swell it to an extent unusual heretofore in our reports, and which we can now see no especial reason for changing. This remark will also apply to many of the other roads noticed hereafter in this report.

*Indebtedness of the Corporation.*

6 per cent. bonds,	\$350.000 00	
7 “ “ “	500.000 00	
Sinking fund mortgage &c.,	14.000 00	
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	\$864.000 00	
Deduct now held by the Co.,	26.400 00	
	<hr/>	\$837.600 00
Bills payable,		244.909 84
Dividends and coupons unpaid,		3.106 06
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		\$1,085.615 90

*Assets of all sorts.*

Wood on hand,	\$16.627 01	
Oil, " "	332 00	
Shop stock,	8.997 98	
Engineer's department,	12.160 57	
Bal. of income in trustee's hands,	31.330 04	
Woodland at Warren,	24.432 54	
Sinking fund bonds,	14.000 00	
White Mountain R. R. bonds,	5.500 00	
Grand Junction bonds,	2.719 72	
Steamboat stock,	3.500 00	
Telegraph " "	2.500 00	
Wells River Bridge stock,	1.500 00	
Account vs. J. M. Whiton's estate and others,	32.684 04	
Account vs. Warren H. Smith and others,	45.427 89	
	<hr/>	\$201.711 79

This schedule, it will be noticed, embraces items of various sorts, and those familiar with such property, will readily see that a portion of it is, whilst another is not, available for the payment of the debts of the company. Probably some \$75,000 including the claim against Warren H. Smith and others, will eventually be charged to construction account, that account being yet open and about that amount now standing on the credit side thereof upon the treasurer's books.

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## BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer in Boston, April 22d, 1858, and embraced a full account of their oper-

ations for one year ending at the date of their returns to the legislature of Massachusetts, December 1, 1857, and also a further account of receipts and expenditures for the months of December 1857, and January, February and March, 1858.

The capital stock of the company remains the same as at the date of our report one year since, viz: 41557 shares at \$100 each—\$4,155.700.

The whole cost of the road and equipment up to this date, including a tract of land in Lawrence purchased during the past year for \$55,000 is \$4,231.205 47; of which has been expended for about one mile in the State of Maine, \$67.055 03; forty-two miles in the State of New Hampshire \$825.560 68; and the remainder being \$3,338.589 76, in Massachusetts, the length in that State being about thirty-three miles. It is proper to remark here that the necessarily large outlay of the corporation for locomotives, cars, machine shops, &c., &c., is nearly all included in the Massachusetts portion of the cost of the road.

*Income for the year to Dec. 1, 1857.*

From passengers,	\$503.886 21	
“ freight,	317.553 13	
“ mails,	8.506 29	
“ rents, &c,	19.614 86	
	<hr/>	\$849.560 49

*Expenditures.*

Road repairs,	\$75.361 54
Bridge “	22.565 81
Renewal of iron,	12.828 53
Wages of Switchmen, &c,	20.310 20
Ice and snow removals,	1.803 61
Repairs of fences, &c.,	2.297 43
“ “ locomotives,	32.311 86
“ “ passenger cars,	11.067 44
“ “ freight “	12.518 17
“ “ gravel and other cars,	117 38



Wood,	101.574 73	
Oil,	8.290 17	
Waste, &c.,	1.686 28	
Wages, salaries &c, passenger department,	62.361 30	
Wages, &c., freight department,	59.648 54	
Gratuities and damages,	5.922 69	
Taxes and insurance,	13.434 52	
Repairs of buildings,	15.530 77	
Salaries of president, treasurer, &c., and law and office expenses,	15.052 56	
Horse power,	9.900 00	
Rent of Danvers railroad,	7.500 00	
	<hr/>	\$492.083 45
Net income,		\$357.477 04
Surplus per last report,	324.302 76	
“ “ this “ (above,)	357.477 04	
	<hr/>	681.779 80

2 dividends paid	\$249.342 00	
Bad debts, &c,	238.969 72	
Depreciation of engines, &c.,	1.974 00	
	<hr/>	\$275.285 72
	<hr/>	\$406.494 08

*Income for four months from Dec. 1, 1587.*

December,	\$49.573 65	
January,	41.827 71	
February,	44. 698 65	
March,	64.915 42	
	<hr/>	\$201.015 43

*Expenditure same time.*

December,	\$31.451 02
January,	32.018 30

Febrnary,	28.077 69	
March,	29.433 13	
	<hr/>	20.980 14
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		\$80.035 29

*Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1857.*

Bonds due Aug. 1, 1859,	\$58,000 00	
Dividend due Jan. 1, 1858,	124.671 00	
Due connecting roads,	29,265 35	
Unpaid dividends,	3.184 10	
Outstanding bills,	2.230 42	
Wages of workmen,	475 06	
Legal expenses,	4.743 43	
Rent of Danvers railroad,	1.095 00	
Sinking fund,	5.796 36	
	<hr/>	\$221.460 72

*Assets.*

Material for use of road,	\$117.706 48	
Cash,	10.613 67	
Due from other roads,	12.024 74	
Mails, rents, &c.,	5.615 25	
Sinking fund Danvers R. R.,	6.000 00	
Danvers railroad bonds,	65.000 00	
Gt. Falls & Conway R. R. bonds,	2.000 00	
Unpaid freight bills,	19,354 30	
B. and M. R. R. stock bought in,	50.000 00	
Notes receivable,	63.943 07	
Bonds of Newburyport, White Mountains, and other rail- roads, &c., (doubtful,)	105.440 34	
	<hr/>	\$475.697 85

*Investment of surplus earnings.*

Materials on hand as above,	\$117.706 48
Cash and other available assets,	31.090 31

Doubtful claims above reported,	105.440 34	
Bal. of cost of road, &c., above capital,	152.256 95	
	<u>                    </u>	\$406.494 08

In addition to the indebtedness above reported as due Dec. 1, 1857. this corporation have guarantied the bonds of the Danvers railroad to the amount of \$125,000, and have taken a lease of said road for one hundred years, paying therefor \$7,500 per year as rent.

### CHESHIRE RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this company was made at the office of the treasurer in Boston, April 22d 1858, and embraced a period of one year ending Dec. 1, 1857.

#### *Receipts upon Construction Account.*

Capital stock,	\$2,085.925 00	
Bonds,	786.400 00	
Bills payable,	77.151 37	
Income account,	133.280 71	
	<u>                    </u>	\$3,082.757 08

#### *Expenditures in construction, &c.*

Reported last year,	\$3,077.606 14	
Land and damages		
this year,	10.295 91	
Engineering,	600 00	
Stations &c.,	126 00	
	<u>                    </u>	
	11.021 91	
Less dis. on bond bought in,	5.870 97	
	<u>                    </u>	
	5.150 94	
	<u>                    </u>	\$3,082.757 08

The whole of the capital stock now stands on the books as "preferred," with the exception of 681 shares of the first issue.

*Income for the last year.*

From passengers,	\$112.187 72	
" freight,	196.721 33	
" mails,	6.675 01	
" rents, &c.,	6.992 89	
	<hr/>	\$322.576 95

*Expenditures.*

Repairs of road, &c.,	\$20.636 93	
" " bridges,	1.025 34	
Renewal of iron, &c.,	13.967 79	
New iron laid down,	11.207 50	
Wages of switchmen, &c.,	2.704 50	
Removal of ice and snow,	1.429 13	
Repairs of fences, &c.,	224 94	
" " locomotives,	22.313 61	
" " passenger cars,	7.481 42	
" " freight " "	6.526 24	
" " gravel " "	220 88	
Wood,	31.732 48	
Oil,	5.734 34	
Waste, &c.,	1.167 75	
Expense passenger department,	11.203 75	
" freight " "	31.711 11	
Gratuities and damages,	3.038 80	
Taxes and insurance,	6.142 74	
Station buildings, &c.,	3.446 73	
Vt. and Mass. railroad,	39.000 00	
Salaries, legal expenses, &c.,	7.694 33	
	<hr/>	\$228.610 33
Net income,		<hr/> \$93.966 62



Surplus last year,	\$57.672 10	
Net earnings as above,	93.966 62	
	<hr/>	\$151.638 72
Paid dividend 2 per cent.,	\$43.164 00	
Interest on bonds &c.,	63.952 76	
	<hr/>	\$107.116 76
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Surplus, Dec. 1, 1857,		\$44.521 96

*Indebtedness Dec. 1, 1857.*

Bills payable, deducting cash,		\$77.151 37
Bonds due July 1, 1860	\$523.900 00	
" " " 1, 1863	176.300 00	
" " " 1, 1875	43.100 00	
" " " 1, 1877	43.100 00	
	<hr/>	\$786.400 00
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		\$863.551 37

*Assets.*

Notes receivable,	\$12.247 24	
Wood &c., on hand,	39.668 56	
New iron,	13.794 47	
Shop stock,	30.600 16	
Real estate not needed, about	31.000 00	
	<hr/>	\$127.310 43
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Balance,		\$736.240 94

But a small portion of the above schedule of assets can be relied upon as available in the payment of any portion of the indebtedness of the corporation.

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### CHOCHECO RAILROAD.

The examination into the affairs of this corporation was

made at the office of the treasurer at Dover, April 20, 1858, and embraced the operations of the road for one year ending December 1, 1857.

*Receipts upon Construction Account*

Capital stock,	\$399.140 47	
Bonds,	399.000 00	
Bills payable,	32.127 40	
Insurance, &c.,	16.871 20	
	<hr/>	\$847.139 07

*Expenditures.*

Grading and masonry,	\$271.484 05	
Bridging,	19.114 40	
Superstructure,	194.762 38	
Station buildings, &c.,	32.345 54	
Land damages and fences,	61.945 74	
Locomotives,	26.400 24	
Cars of all sorts,	34.334 89	
Engineering,	19.974 83	
Dis. on bonds, agencies, &c.,	143.431 32	
Unpaid assessments,	10.092 87	
Stock in steamer, &c.,	12.750 00	
Notes and accounts,	14.864 23	
Wood lots,	2.047 67	
Wood on hand,	2.374 58	
Cash on hand,	1.216 43	
	<hr/>	\$847.139 07

*Receipts for the past year.*

Passengers,	\$18.964 37	
Freight,	25.308 54	
Mails,	1.316 00	
Rents, &c.,	2.186 98	
	<hr/>	\$47.775 89

*Expenditures.*

Repair of engines,	\$4.223 26	
“ “ bridges,	276 86	
“ “ cars,	1.752 77	
Wood,	1.054 55	
Labor on trains,	2.501 02	
Repairs of track,	6.100 34	
Oil and waste,	514 57	
Station expenses,	2.833 07	
Removing snow, &c.,	133 73	
Insurance and taxes,	236 41	
Repairs of fences,	179 74	
Taxes to State,	460 70	
Miscellaneous expenses,	3.296 39	
	<hr/>	\$23.563 41
Net income,		<hr/>
		\$24.212 48
Paid interest on bonds,	\$22.899 00	
Interest,	1.194 57	
Exchange,	104 52	
	<hr/>	\$24.198 09
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		\$14 39

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### CONTOOCOOK RIVER RAILROAD.

The examination of the affairs of this road was made May 18, 1858, at the office of the Superintendent and Treasurer at Concord, and embraced a period of six months, from May 1st to October 31st, 1857, under the old corporation, the Contoocook Valley company, and five months from Nov. 1, 1857, under the new organization of the Contoocook River Railroad.

*Income from May 1, 1857, 6 months.*

Passengers,	\$4.176 72	
Freight,	7.428 97	
Mails,	187 50	
Expenses,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$11.944 19

*Expenditures.*

Road repair,	\$472 43	
General expense,	6.180 63	
Passenger trains,	2.579 00	
Freight trains,	7.504 89	
Engine repairs,	13 68	
Oil, &c.,	312 49	
Depot furniture,	37 00	
Engine house,	153 99	
Fencing,	7 75	
Turn table repairs,	10 25	
Insurance,	3 00	
Water fixtures,	14 72	
Damages,	69 09	
Waste,	14 89	
Car house,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$17.382 31
Balance against the road,		\$5.438 12
Material sold new company,	\$438 12	
Due Gilmore & Corning use of furniture,	5.000 00	
	<hr/>	5.438 12

*Income of the Contoocook River Railroad from Nov. 1, 1857, to March 31, 1858.*

Passengers,	\$1.860 55
Freight,	4.818 40



Expenses,	141 50	
Mails,	375 00	
	<hr/>	\$7.195 45
Expenditures same time,		13.906 40
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Balance against the road,		\$6.710 95
Due connecting roads,	\$510 95	
Bills payable,	1.000 00	
Gilmore & Corning use of furniture,	5.200 00	
	<hr/>	\$6.710 95

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### CONCORD RAILROAD.

The examination of the books of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer in Boston, May 6, 1858, and embraced a period of one year ending March 31st, 1858.

This road, during the past year, has been run in connection with the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, under lease of the latter for five years from December 1st, 1856, and the income and expenses of this account embrace the operating management of both roads, the surplus earnings having been divided in proportion to the capital stock of the two corporations, as provided in the lease.

#### *Income of the Concord and Manchester & Lawrence Railroad for one year ending March 31, 1858.*

From passengers,	\$159.140 95	
" freight,	257.975 03	
" mails,	9.706 78	
" expenses,	6.266 01	
" rents,	1.848 65	
	<hr/>	\$434.935 47

*Expenditures.*

Passenger department expense,	\$20.069 48	
Freight, " "	20.743 86	
General " "	9.110 88	
Damages, <sup>a</sup> <sub>a</sub>	11.003 05	
Wood,	50.335 15	
Depot repairs,	3.815 91	
Advertising,	647 63.	
Engine repairs,	18.068 25	
Freight car repairs,	8.079 20	
Passenger car repairs,	5.145 27	
Oil,	3.559 19	
Bridge repairs,	6.488 92	
Road repairs,	62.760 95	
Water fixtures,	384 08	
Incidentals,	5.119 41	
Waste, &c.,	951 71	
Hand car repairs,	301 57	
Snow plow repairs,	21 60	
Patterns,	89 24	
Shop tools,	1.145 10	
Stationary engine,	191 17	
Repair of fences,	171 31	
Depot furniture,	37 87	
Taxes and ins. other than on capital,	3.948 17	
Interest,	859 70	
New engine,	8.750 00	
Taxes on capital stock,	12.677 52	
Rent of Methuen Branch,	8.800 00	
	<hr/>	\$263.276 19
Balance,		<hr/> \$171.659 28
3-5 balance to Concord road,	96.067 33	
2-5 balance to M. & L. road,	64.044 89	
Contingent fund of joint concern,	11.547 06	
	<hr/>	\$171.659 28

*Property of joint roads now on hand.*

Wood,	\$45.589 18
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Oil,	225 43	
Road repairs material,	18.510 36	
Repair shop,	24.281 44	
Waste,	53 20	
Lumber, &c.,	1.080 00	
Depot furniture,	70 45	
	<hr/>	\$89.808 16

*Concord Railroad alone.*

Contingent fund, 1857,	\$41.977 50	
3-5 balance from joint roads,	96.067 33	
Land at Thornton's Ferry sold,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$138.124 83
Two dividends, 3 per cent. each,	90.000 00	
Old claims paid,	361 41	
	<hr/>	\$90.361 41
Present contingent fund,		<hr/> \$47.763 42

In addition to which, 3-5 of the joint fund, \$11.547 06, belonging to the two roads will be the property of the Concord road, whenever divided.

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## CONCORD & PORTSMOUTH RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at their office at Portsmouth April 21, 1858.

The old Portsmouth and Concord Railroad property, franchise, &c., was sold Sept. 1st, 1857, in accordance with the provisions of a special act of the Legislature of this State, passed at the last session thereof, for the purpose of settling and finally reconciling the various conflicting interests involved in the ownership of the road, furniture,

&c., and a new organization was thereupon formed, taking the corporate name of the "Concord & Portsmouth Railroad." The capital stock of the new company is limited at \$250.000 00, divided into shares of \$100 each, but 1916 of which shares have as yet been issued.

*Income from September 1, 1857, to February 1, 1858,  
five months.*

Passengers,	\$10.303 64	
Freight,	9.361 38	
Mails,	127 50	
Rents,	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$19.840 52

*Expenditures.*

Repairs in machine shop,	\$833 26	
Repairs on road,	303 33	
Incidentals, printing, &c.,	259 94	
Wood and coal,	2.305 04	
Oil,	752 07	
Waste,	61 09	
Bridge repairs,	2.500 39	
Salaries,	837 10	
Running of road,	1.433 41	
Insurance,	177 00	
Mail expense,	35 00	
New sleepers,	659 24	
Station buildings,	285 69	
Engineers and firemen,	1.018 42	
Conductors and brakemen,	842 26	
Station men,	310 43	
Engine and car repairs,	1.807 29	
Section men,	3.060 63	
Watchmen, switchmen, &c.,	732 20	
One freight car,	595 63	
	<hr/>	\$18.809 42
Net income,		<hr/> \$1.031 00



The only liability or debt now resting upon the new company, is the long disputed and recently litigated claim for the "Iron Loan" reported last year, and which it is now understood the present company may be obliged to pay. The amount, as standing on the books of the old company, is \$24.869 73, a considerable addition to which must probably be made for interest, cost, &c., before it may be finally adjusted. If paid it will, in effect, form a portion of the capital stock of the company, leaving that capital still something less than the \$250.000 00 in cost, or payment by the new company.

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### EASTERN RAILROAD.

A limited examination of the books and papers of this corporation, was made at the office of the President of the company, at Portsmouth, April 21st, 1858, as also a farther and more extended one at the Treasurer's office of the Eastern Railroad of Massachusetts in Boston, April 21st and 22d.

This road continues to be run by the Massachusetts Eastern Railroad, as stated by former boards of commissioners—the lease of the New Hampshire portion of the road having been made in 1840, for a period of ninety-nine years, it being stipulated therein that the net earnings of the two roads shall be equally divided upon their capital stock respectively.

No dividends have been made for the past four years, and consequently nothing has been received by the stockholders of either road during the past year.

The receipts upon construction account for the Eastern road in this State are :

Capital stock,	\$492.500 00	
Eastern road in Massachusetts,	16.548 17	
Bills payable,	16.156 76	
	<hr/>	\$525.204 93
Expenditures same account,		\$525.204 93

The details of which are embraced in our report of 1857.

The operations of the Eastern Railroad of Massachusetts, embracing the New Hampshire portion of the joint owners, under lease as aforesaid, for the year up to Dec. 1, 1857, are as follows, viz :

*Income.*

From passengers,	\$495.221 40	
“ freight,	115.403 51	
“ mails,	9.207 33	
“ express, &c.,	22.183 20	
“ rents,	11.825 64	
	<hr/>	\$653.841 08

*Expenditures.*

Maintenance of way,	\$87.349 30	
Motive power and cars,	59.548 06	
Wood,	79.745 13	
Salaries &c., passenger department,	68.833 00	
Salaries &c., freight department,	17.169 01	
Oil, Waste, &c.,	6.819 75	
Gratuities and damages,	1.656 11	
Taxes and insurance,	8.593 69	
Repairs of station buildings, &c.,	17.570 79	
Grand Junction road,	11.000 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	12.047 44	
	<hr/>	\$370.332 28
Net income,		\$283.508 80
Surplus last year,	\$206.537 25	
Surplus above,	283.508 80	
	<hr/>	\$490.046 05
Interest paid,	142.985 62	
Loss by Tuckerman, &c.,	262.662 01	
	<hr/>	\$405.647 63
Present net surplus,		\$84.398 42

*Liabilities.*

Bonds,	\$1.680.500 00	
State of Massachusetts,	500.000 00	
Notes payable,	202.558 33	
Balance of account,	55.415 12	
	<hr/>	\$2.438.473 85

*Assets.*

Cash,	\$22.377 60	
Wood and iron,	58.019 38	
Balances on accounts,	99.636 31	
Real estate, cost,	149.304 48	
East Boston land estate,	300.000 00	
Stocks and bonds,	136.361 00	
Notes receivable,	53.343 25	
	<hr/>	\$819.042 22

## GREAT FALLS &amp; CONWAY RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the Treasurer at Great Falls, April 21st, 1858, and embraced a period of one year, up to April 1st, 1858.

*Receipts upon Construction Account.*

Capital stock, first,	\$124.847 08	
Preferred stock,	41.101 41	
Bonds,	153.700 00	
Bills payable,	82.817 70	
Income account,	30.528 86	
	<hr/>	\$432.995 05

*Expenditures.*

Land damage and fencing,	\$33.483 85	
Grading and masonry,	115.690 01	
Engineering, &c.,	30.635 61	
Superstructure,	152.365 69	
Station buildings, &c.,	18.480 91	
Road furniture,	40.334 11	
Discount on bonds, &c.,	42.004 87	
	<hr/>	\$432.995 05

*Income for the year.*

Passengers,	\$9.841 96	
Freight,	14.301 07	
Mails,	1.000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25.143 04

*Expenses.*

Repairs passenger cars,	\$175 36	
" freight cars,	64 50	
" locomotive,	243 04	
" roadways,	3.483 44	
Station expenses,	2.439 17	
Train " "	2.037 57	
Oil and waste,	556 19	
Wood,	2.410 79	
Taxes and insurance,	104 35	
	<hr/>	\$11.514 41

Net income,		\$13.528 62
Paid interest on bonds,	\$9.348 00	
Discount and interest on other		
debts,	4.180 62	
	<hr/>	\$13.528 62

*Liabilities.*

Bonds,	\$133.800 00	
Bills payable,	90.821 44	
Due connecting roads,	5.379 23	
	<hr/>	\$230.000 67



*Available Assets.*

Due from station agents,	\$5.130 56
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## MERRIMACK &amp; CONNECTICUT RIVERS RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this road was made at the office of the Treasurer in Boston, May 21st, 1858, and embraced a period of one year ending March 31, 1858.

*Receipts upon Construction Account.*

Capital stock,	\$595.587 07	
Bonds,	388.400 00	
Floating debt,	303.393 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,282.380 24
Expenditures in all,		\$1,281.504 44

*Income for the past year.*

Passengers,	\$21.115 05	
Freight,	32.953 84	
Mails,	2.849 02	
Rents,	169 34	
Miscellaneous,	2.642 79	
	<hr/>	\$59.730 06

*Expenditures and payments.*

Repairs of road,	\$14.947 39
“ bridges,	1.807 17
“ fences, &c.,	729 36
“ locomotives,	412 68
“ passenger cars,	654 89
“ freight cars,	2.574 35

Wood,	6.055 82	
Oil,	617 90	
Waste,	152 90	
Salaries passenger department,	1.773 12	
"    freight department,	6.009 76	
Gratuities and damages,	339 29	
Taxes and insurance,	1.481 78	
Depot repairs,	252 37	
Salary of treasurer,	1.000 00	
Office expenses,	26 50	
Miscellaneous,	6.764 10	
Interest coupons paid,	12.909 50	
	<hr/>	\$58.508 90
Surplus,		<hr/> \$1.221 16

### MANCHESTER & LAWRENCE RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer at Manchester, May 13th, 1858, and embraced a period of one year ending March 31st, 1858, to which date the annual report of the Directors is now made up, changing their time from November 30th, annually, to that date, as a matter of convenience in connection with the Concord Railroad lease.

This road being operated jointly with the Concord Railroad, and the whole amount of receipts and expenditures for the past year, appearing in detail in our report upon that road, it is not deemed necessary to again recite them in connection with the separate affairs of this corporation.

#### *Income Account for the past year.*

2-5 of joint net income, of C.		
& M. & L. R. R.,	\$68.663 71	
Add previous 4 months, do.,	21.577 11	
	<hr/>	\$90.240 82

5 per cent dividend for 10 mos. to Oct. 31st, 1857, in stock,	40.000 00	
Interest on bonds and notes, 16 months,	25.361 81	
Preferred dividends,	160 00	
Old claims settled and paid,	8.705 64	
	<hr/>	\$74.227 45
Surplus,		<hr/> \$16.013 37

*Liabilities.*

Bonds,	\$34.700 00	
Notes payable,	153.612 06	
Dividends unpaid,	1.089 00	
	<hr/>	\$189.401 06

*Assets.*

Cash on hand,	\$2.302 46	
Notes receivable,	1.325 00	
Due on account,	2.052 67	
Due from joint roads,	39.734 30	
	<hr/>	\$45.414 43
Total liabilities,		<hr/> \$143.986 63
Add May dividend of 3 per cent.		24.741 00
		<hr/> \$168.727 63

This corporation, with a construction account of \$1,000,000 00, as the cost of their road and equipment, have issued but \$840.000 00 of stock including that portion of the \$40.000 00 dividend last October, not yet taken; consequently they have available property to meet the balance of liabilities above stated, (\$168.727 63,) their own stock, amounting to \$168.000 00, nearly enough to extinguish the debt, whenever available, or whenever the corporation shall choose to make stock in the room of cash dividends.

## NORTHERN RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the Treasurer in Boston, May 21st, 1858, and embraced the doings for the past year ending March 31st, 1858.

The capital stock of the corporation remains, as heretofore reported, at \$3,000.000 00 exclusive of 68.400, owned by the company itself, the whole amount of which was expended in the construction and equipment of the Northern road, including the Bristol branch, now forming part of the Northern company, by a union of interests several years since.

*Income for the past year.*

From passengers,	\$100.718 04	
" freight,	252.661 40	
" mails,	8.498 99	
" rents,	1.195 62	
" express,	2.700 00	
Miscellaneous,	2.331 09	
	<hr/>	\$368,105 14

*Expenditures.*

Passenger department,	\$11.572 73	
Freight department,	25,274 31	
Locomotive department,	69.266 63	
Roadway,	60.581 68	
General expense,	9.225 34	
Miscellaneous, less ins. rec'd,	14.971 59	
State taxes,	8.991 27	
	<hr/>	199.883 55
Net income,		\$168.221 59
Balance per last report,	\$162.779 87	
" above,	168.221 59	
	<hr/>	\$331.001 46
Land sold,		275 00
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		\$336.276 42



From which has been paid :

For new rails,	\$15.774 43	
Welding rails,	10.013 69	
Bank walls &c.,	2.885 00	
Stationary engine &c.,	5.375 82	
New locomotive in part,	5.350 00	
Telegraph line, for wire &c.,	1.567 98	
Two dividends,	122.736 00	
	<hr/>	\$163.702 92
Balance,		<hr/> \$167.573 54

This balance is now invested as follows :

422 shares of their own road,	17.668 50	
\$225.000 00 Ogdensburg 2d		
mortgage bonds,	33.750 00	
Wood, shop stock &c.,	59.979 76	
Cash and cash balances,	56.175 28	
	<hr/>	\$167.573 54

In addition to the above balance the company have a contingent fund amounting to \$38.682 90, consisting of 181 shares of their own road, bonds, loans on demand, &c.

### *Indebtedness.*

Bonds due Jan. 1, 1860,	\$83.900 00	
" " April 1, 1864,	84.200 00	
" " April 1, 1874,	200.000 00	
Coupons, &c.,	13.600 54	
Contingent funds,	156 60	
Bills payable,	24.428 73	
	<hr/>	\$406.285 87

### *Available Assets.*

Due on contract account,	\$325.569 50
Bonds purchased for canceling,	31.671 36

Cash,	20.789 44	
Bills receivable,	33.745 00	
Due from connecting roads,	40.967 29	
Post-office department,	1.616 13	
Agent's department,	5.090 95	
Telegraph Co.,	2.500 00	
Mechanics' Bank,	511 70	
	<hr/>	\$462.461 31

The income belonging exclusively to the Bristol branch of the road amounted to	\$13.485 40
And the expenses to	10.156 50
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	\$3.328 80

### NASHUA AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

The examination of the books &c of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, at Nashua, May 20th, 1858, embracing a period of one year, ending March 31, 1858.

The income and expense accounts, as heretofore, include the operations of both the Nashua and Lowell and Wiltor roads, the latter yet continuing under a lease to the former which will have terminated some two years hence.

The investment has always been represented in a capital stock, now and for several years past, fixed at \$600.000 00, the balance of original cost amounting to \$51.214 88 having been paid from the income of the road many years since.

#### *Income for the past year.*

From passengers,	\$73.692 05
“ freight,	99.520 63
“ express,	2.363 71

From mail,	3.403 18	
" rents,	2.227 30	
" interest account,	954 46	
	<hr/>	\$182.161 33

*Expenditures.*

Repairs of road,	\$21.758 45	
" " engines,	6,244 51	
" " freight cars,	4.000 14	
" " passenger cars,	2.494 43	
" " fences and houses,	797 34	
" " bridges,	1.351 63	
" " depots,	1.297 09	
Fuel,	15.237 54	
Oil and waste,	1.683 85	
Engineers and firemen,	5.848 15	
Conductors and brakemen,	3.176 24	
Freight depot expenses,	13.720 10	
Stationmen,	3.764 90	
Switchmen and gatemen,	2.374 86	
General expense,	5.363 38	
Advertising and stationery,	1.038 00	
Taxes and insurance,	2.756 93	
Damages and gratuities,	936 04	
Wilton Railroad lease,	16.278 30	
	<hr/>	\$110.121 88
Net income,		<hr/> \$72.039 45

This amount is accounted for as follows:

Two dividends of 4 per cent. each,	\$48.000 00	
Carried to contingent fund,	16.539 45	
Suspense account,	7.500 00	
	<hr/>	\$72.039 45

The "suspense" account, as explained in our report a year since, has been opened upon the treasurer's books for the purpose of adjusting any balances which may properly be found chargeable, proportionately to the Alaska and

Lowell, Wilton, and Stony Brook Railroads, under the terms of the several contracts between the parties. This account for the past year is as follows:

Balance one year since,	\$20.000 00	
From income of this year,	7.500 00	
Wood and material sold,	890 65	
City of Lowell on account of bridge,	127 14	
Sundry items,	20 92	
	<hr/>	\$28.538 71

*Payments thereupon.*

Northern railroad, old account,	\$6.092 23	
Salaries of president, treasurer and clerk,	830 00	
Expense paying dividend in Bos- ton,	150 00	
Old wood and lumber bills,	1 164 93	
Old tax bills,	381 40	
Bridge at Lowell,	465 83	
Insurance,	387 76	
New chimney, Nashua depot,	203 50	
Painting buildings,	260 55	
1 freight car,	400 00	
Payments on back account,	1.132 60	
Balance to new account,	17.069 91	
	<hr/>	\$28.538 71

*Contingent Fund.*

Balance last year,	\$67.246 22	
Rails sold,	577 57	
Rents,	200 00	
Interest,	214 80	
Sundries,	34 22	
Income past year,	16.539 45	
	<hr/>	\$84.812 26



*Payments from and credits to Contingent.*

Portsmouth Railroad loan,	\$12.000 00	
W. and Boston telegraph stock,	2.500 00	
Bills R. worthless,	1.294 04	
Accounts R. "	17 22	
Lawsuits and damage claims settled,	1.626 40	
New freight depot, Lowell,	7.720 85	
Scales for do.	264 20	
New track at Lowell,	1.825 43	
Wall and embankment at Tyngs- borough,	738 09	
Wilton railroad loss Stony Brook,	243 99	
Sundry payments,	140 38	
Balance to new account,	56.441 66	
	<hr/>	\$84.812 26

The corporation, as last year, is entirely free from debt, and they have on hand profits, rights, and credits of various sorts, as follows:

Real estate in Lowell,	\$36.048 05	
" " " Chelmsford,	1.842 51.	
Claims against Concord road,	5.999 74	
Material charged B. and L., and N. and L. roads,	32.359 97	
Notes receivable,	14.143 15	
Cash on deposit,	43.380 06	
Bal. vs. Vt. Central road,	388 23	
Contoocook Valley,	137 02	
	<hr/>	\$134.298 73

This amount is balanced as follows:

Proportion of Wilton Railroad 6 mos.,	\$7.939 02
Unclaimed dividends,	2.523 50
Last dividend unpaid,	24.000 00
Stony Brook Railroad 6 mos.,	8.171 51
Bal. surplus material account,	18.153 13

Suspense account,	17.069 91	
Contingent fund,	56.441 66	
	<hr/>	\$134.298 73

The Nashua and Lowell railroad yet continue to operate both the Wilton and Stony Brook railroads upon contracts, the provisions of which were particularly recapitulated in our report one year since. Their whole operating interest is also connected with the Boston and Lowell railroad upon contract, the terms of which seem to have been eminently just to all concerned, and to have operated to the mutual advantage of both of the contracting parties—that contract having a little more than two years yet to run. We believe the Nashua and Lowell road have, this year, come up nearer in their *net income* to that of the last, than any road in the State—which result may, without doubt, to a certain extent, be traced directly to the union of operative interests between them and the Lowell road.

#### PETERBOROUGH & SHIRLEY RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the Treasurer, at Mason Village, May 19, 1858.

There seems to be but little occasion to add or subtract from the views entertained by the Board of Commissioners a year since, and which were more particularly set forth in our last, than we propose to do in the present report. The corporation, as such, is hopelessly insolvent, and their property has long since passed into the hands of their creditors, these creditors being principally individuals living in Massachusetts, and owning and managing the Peterborough and Shirley railroad of that State. There seems really to be no interest in or of the New Hampshire corporation separate from the Massachusetts one, worth operating

or looking after or continuing in any shape as an organized railroad company, and we can see no reason, as intimated a year since, why the two should not be united by the requisite legislation on the part of both States.

No entry of any description has been made upon their books the past year, and both the Peterborough and Shirley roads are still run by the Fitchburg company—the southern terminus of the Massachusetts road connecting with the Fitchburg at Groton Junction. The corporation receives nothing for the use of the road from the lessees, but we believe the creditors are paid the sum of \$3.500 00 annually. The road, about seven miles in length, cost originally about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The member of the New Hampshire board of commissioners who visited Mason Village, was fortunate enough to find the annual meeting of the corporation in session upon his arrival. The meeting, consisting of *four* individuals, each occupying the whole side of a table in the office of the Treasurer, seemed to be entirely harmonious, and concluded their deliberations shortly after his arrival—he, the commissioner, aiding in a final disposition of the only perplexing question that seemed to have troubled the meeting during its sitting.

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### SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at their office at Charlestown, N. H., May 24, 1858, and embraced the operations of the road for one year ending April 30, 1858.

#### *Receipts upon Construction Account.*

Capital stock,	\$500.000 00
Bonds 1st issue,	500.000 00
Bonds 2d issue,	250.000 00
	————— \$1.250.000 00

*Expenditures in construction.*

Grading and masonry,	\$442.339 54	
Bridges,	58.700 74	
Superstructure,	235.332 39	
Station buildings, &c.,	31.268 98	
Land damages and fences,	58.760 03	
Locomotives,	35.880 86	
Passenger and baggage cars,	11.997 92	
Freight cars,	30.952 87	
Engineering, &c.,	20.631 13	
"Agencies" and other expenses,	324.135 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,250.000 00

*Receipts for the past year.*

Passengers,	\$28.395 11	
Freight,	30.215 51	
Mails,	2.357 97	
Express,	983 31	
	<hr/>	\$61.951 90

*Expenditures.*

Road repairs and fences,	\$13.659 52	
Bridges,	289 85	
Engines,	4.570 96	
Passenger car,	525 68	
Freight cars,	2.081 19	
Wages of switchmen, &c.,	1.808 00	
"    " engineers and firemen,	1.927 13	
"    " conductors and brakemen,	2.026 69	
Salary of officers, &c.,	3.600 00	
Depot repairs,	84 73	
Office expenses,	247 78	
Wood and oil,	7.539 27	
Taxes and insurance,	2.634 53	
Miscellaneous,	6.772 34	
	<hr/>	\$47.767 67
Net income,		\$14.184 23



*Indebtedness, April 30th, 1858.*

Bonds,	\$750.000 00	
Coupons unpaid,	196.265 59	
Floating debt,	8.983 38	
	<hr/>	\$955.203 91

This road, it will be seen, from the large aggregate indebtedness hanging over it, increasing, as it is yearly by the amount of interest accumulating on the whole debt, is now and must always remain hopelessly insolvent. The small balance of net income, about \$14.000 00 the past year, and \$17.000 00 the year before, as well as that of previous years, is in the hands of the trustee of the corporation, Mr. Eldridge, he holding it subject to and awaiting the result of complicated litigation in the district court of the State. The three several interests—that of the corporation, and first and second mortgage bonds—are now so conflicting and uncertain in their respective rights, that probably nothing short of additional legislation, will or can settle them for many years. Something should, and probably may be done by the legislature to reconcile these various interests years sooner than than they ever can be in the courts of this State and Massachusetts, where a part of them are likely to go, no other remedy being at hand.

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### WORCESTER AND NASHUA RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and papers of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer at Worcester, May 19, 1858, and embraced a period of one year, ending April 30th, 1858.

This road is nearly all in Massachusetts, but \$116.058 51 of the construction account having been expended in New Hampshire.

*Receipts upon construction account.*

Capital stock, 5.046 shares, original 100	\$504.600 00
“ “ 7.654 “ 2d, 50	382.700 00
“ “ 2.537 “ pref'r'd, 100	253.700 00
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	\$1,141.000 00
Bonds,	200.000 00
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	\$1,341.000 00

*Expenditures upon same.*

Grading and masonry,	\$464.709 66
Bridges,	12.363 53
Superstructure,	414.373 25
Station buildings, &c.,	79.467 95
Land damage and fencing,	185.540 74
Locomotives,	62.853 12
Passenger and baggage cars,	17.612 71
Freight cars,	60.495 81
Engineering and other expenses,	31.480 86
Balance, (probably dis. on bonds,)	12.102 37
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	\$1,341.000 00

*Income for the past year.*

From passengers,	\$96.660 67
“ freight,	84.026 83
“ mails,	4.432 22
“ express,	1.800 00
“ rents,	1.278 96
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	\$188.198 68

*Expenses.*

Road repairs,	\$14,159 07
Renewals of iron,	17.550 00
Bridge repairs,	431 34

Locomotive repairs,	9.775 08	
Passenger cars,	1.965 74	
Freight cars,	3.465 37	
Gravel cars,	625 99	
Repairs stations, &c.,	3.212 48	
Expense passenger department,	12.533 91	
“ freight department,	13.906 93	
General expenses, salaries, &c.,	10.515 74	
Wood,	21.504 14	
Oil,	2.596 35	
Waste,	216 22	
Wages gate-keepers, &c., &c.,	2.710 34	
Taxes and insurance,	1.493 21	
Removing ice and snow,	1.351 88	
Gratuities and damages,	368 15	
	<hr/>	\$118.381 90
Net income,		<hr/> \$69.806 78
Contingent fund last year,	\$23.948 14	
Balance above,	69.806 78	
	<hr/>	\$93.754 92
Paid interest,	11.093 24	
Two dividends,	60.888 00	
	<hr/>	\$71.981 24
		<hr/> \$21.773 68

*Indebtedness.*

Bonds due May, 1860,	\$200.000 00	
Unclaimed dividends,	724 00	
	<hr/>	\$200.724 00

*Assets.*

Cash,	\$10,743 33
Bills receivable,	2.418 48

Howe wood lot,	4.996 71	
Brown wood lot,	2.500 00	
Lumber,	2.819 38	
Accounts,	10 00	
Due from post office department,	1.007 68	
Iron, shop stock, &c., estimated,	40.000 00	
Real estate at Nashua,	24.583 00	
	<hr/>	\$88.478 58

The whole of the capital stock of this corporation, with the exception of six shares, now stands on an equal footing as preferred stock.

### WILTON RAILROAD.

The examination of the books and affairs of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer, at Nashua, May 20th, 1858, and embraces a period of one year, ending May 1st, 1858.

This road being managed in its operative department wholly by the Nashua and Lowell road under lease, a copy of their trial balance as made up April 1st, 1858, would seem to be all that will be required to exhibit a full and fair statement of its standing at that date.

#### *On the Dr. side.*

Road bed and superstructure,	\$218.979 75	
Depot buildings,	8.000 00	
Notes receivable,	1.124 32	
Accounts receivable,	183 39	
Cash,	8.754 74	
	<hr/>	\$237.042 20



*Cr. side.*

Capital stock,	\$211.000 00	
Contingent fund,	4.584 64	
Funded debt,	10.500 00	
Interest on debt,	302 55	
Dividend No. 19,	6.330 00	
Unclaimed dividends,	775 81	
Due on account,	49 20	
Sinking fund,	3.500 00	
	<hr/>	\$237.042 20

The corporation, it will be seen, is in a very favorable condition. The small amount of this bonded debt being due some years hence, could be met any time in anticipation, and hardly interfere with their regular dividends.

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### WHITE MOUNTAINS RAILROAD.

The examination of the affairs of this corporation was made at the office of the treasurer of the trustees, at Littleton, May 26th, 1858, and embraced the doings for the past year, ending April 30th, 1858.

The receipts and expenditures upon construction account remain the same as at the date of the last report, one year since, the investment standing at \$371.037 82.

The road for the first six months of the past year was run under direction of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, the net earnings, if any, to be paid into the hands of a receiver.

*Receipts first six months.*

Passengers,	\$4.786 42
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Freight,	7.514 05	
Mails,	525 00	
Express,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$13.075 47

*Expenses.*

May,	\$2.248 27	
June,	2.097 13	
July,	2.210 83	
August,	2.713 28	
September,	1.901 03	
October,	4.717 60	
	<hr/>	\$12.888 14
Deducted by referees from repairs &c., as charged by superintendent, about	\$1.000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11.888 14
Net income,		\$1.187 33

About \$5.000 00 of the above schedule of expenditures was for renewals of sleepers and other extra expenses and repairs, over and above the ordinary running of the road.

The road for the last six months of the year has been in possession of the trustees of the bond-holders, and their exhibition of receipts and expenditures is as follows:

*Receipts.*

From passengers,	\$1.607 12	
“ freight,	5.527 02	
“ mails,	525 00	
“ express,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$7.909 14

*Expenditures.*

In November,	\$1.260 98
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In December,	1.161 49	
" January, 1858,	1.079 62	
" February, "	1.131 73	
" March, "	1.699 49	
" April, "	1.476 64	
	<hr/>	\$7.809 95
Net income,		<hr/> \$99 19

Of the above schedule of expenditures, between six and seven hundred dollars is for new sleepers and other extra expenses, mostly within two months.

The indebtedness of the corporation was stated in our report a year since as follows:

Bonds issued,	\$72.500 00	
Bonds paid for, not delivered,	17.000 00	
Bills payable,	135.202 63	
Interest probably,	25.297 37	
	<hr/>	\$250.000 00

To that sum must now be added a year's interest and a very considerable amount for expenses in several law suits, still prosecuted against the company.

In our report a year since we stated the fact that but a small portion of the expenditures for the two previous years, had been entered upon the treasurer's books, no vouchers having been furnished him, and must then be a matter of mere conjecture whether the income had all been expended, or whether there might be ten, twenty, or thirty thousand dollars in the hands of the managing agent. Since that time, we understand that a committee has been appointed by the stockholders, (at a meeting of the corporation,) whose duty it shall be to investigate the accounts of and settle with the agent. The committee have charged the agent with the whole earnings of the road since the last settlement with him, amounting to some \$46,000, and have allowed and credited the expenses of operating the road since that time, as presented by the agent and adjusted by him with the committee, and after the payment of an order

for \$4,000 drawn on and accepted by the treasurer, the committee report a balance due the agent, (or Messrs. Chamberlain & Co.,) of \$1,620 32, thereby placing the matter in a position materially different from what has been heretofore claimed by the interest adverse to the management during said years.

This statement we deem due to all parties, after commenting as we did upon the matter a year since, and, by implication, at least, censuring the management of the road. We know nothing of the character of the settlement as made by the committee, and had no time to refer to the papers and vouchers for the several sums allowed by them in their settlement. This settlement was closed February 10th 1858, and the report of the committee stating the result, as found by them, bears that date.

### RECAPITULATION.

	Capital Stock.	Funded Debt.	Floating Debt.
Ashuelot,	\$245.518 00	\$150.000 00	
At. & St. Law. in N. H.,	650.000 00	878.000 00	
Boston and Maine,	825.560 68		
Boston, Concord & Mon.	1,808.895 46	864.000 00	\$244.909 84
Cheshire,	2,085.925 00	786.400 00	77.151 37
Cochecho,	399.140 77	399.000 00	32.127 40
Contoocook River,	88.200 00	142.200 00	
Concord,	1,500.000 00		
Concord & Portsmouth,	250.000 00		
Eastern in N. H.,	492.500 00		32.704 93
Great Falls & Conway,	165.948 49	153.700 00	82.817 70
Mer. & Conn., Rivers,	595.587 07	383.400 00	303.393 07
Manchester & Lawrence,	840.000 00	34.700 00	153.612 06
Northern,	3,068.400 00	368.100 00	
Nashua & Lowell,	600.000 00		
Peterboro' & Shirley	143.455 76	67.700 00	42.965 14
Sullivan,	500.000 00	750.000 00	205.203 91
Worcester & Nashua,	1,141.000 00	200.000 00	
Wilton,	211.000 00	14.000 00	
White Mountains,	140.764 18	95.075 01	160.500 00
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	\$15,751.895 41	\$5,286,975 01	\$1,335.385 52



In the above schedule the amount placed to the Atlantic & St. Lawrence is but an approximation, as no separate account of the expenditure in this State was kept. The contract price for the building through the upper portion of Maine, the whole of New Hampshire, and to Island Pond in Vermont, was \$26,500 00 per mile, half payable in money and half in the company's bonds. A portion of the subsequent expenditure by the Grand Trunk Company has, in the above table, been added to the capital stock.

The former reports of the commissioners have stated the investment in the Concord & Portsmouth road at about \$1,100,000 00. This was doubtless correct up to the time of the reorganization of the company on the first day of September last, at that date the capital was fixed at \$250,000 00, and will undoubtedly remain about that amount.

It is proper to add that the above schedule of floating debt is probably much less than the actual indebtedness (of that class,) as a long accumulation of interest should be added to some of the items.

But nine of the twenty corporations have paid a dividend to their stockholders during the past year, viz: the Cheshire of two per cent.; the Northern, and Worcester and Nashua of four per cent. each; the Atlantic and St. Lawrence, Boston and Maine, Concord, Manchester and Lawrence, and Wilton, of six per cent. each; and the Nashua and Lowell of eight per cent; the whole of said dividends amounting to \$515,464 64, being but a mere fraction above three per cent. upon the whole capital stock of all the roads in the State.

The interest upon the indebtedness of the various corporations, whether funded or otherwise, has been generally paid as due, three or four only of the number standing as delinquents.

The demands of the State, in the shape of taxes, against several of the roads, running back through a series of years, are, as yet unsatisfied, and in some cases must so remain for years to come, unless summary measures shall be resorted to for the purpose of enforcing a collection. Some of these corporations are utterly unable to pay from their ordinary income, and the State will have no means of enforcing its claims short of a resort to the last resource of the tax gatherer, a forced sale of the "last cow."

As far as our observation has extended, this "State tax," has been a matter of more serious complaint on the part of the poorer corporations than almost anything else of their many and various troubles. Those who pay do it under a mental protest; others do not pay, and will not hereafter try to pay anything as the law is now administered. It would seem that the time has about arrived when the whole matter of taxation of railroad property should be carefully considered, thoroughly revised, and very greatly changed and equalized; starting from a basis where the whole system of taxation professes to start, upon the *actual cash value* of the property to be taxed.

It is a subject of congratulation, that during the past year but very few accidents involving either a loss of life, or serious or permanent injury to any individual have taken place upon any of our roads, consequently their actual income has not suffered on this account, in a single instance, so far as we have learned.

In closing this report we have but little to add in the way of comment, in addition to what seemed to be called for by the particular circumstances of each corporation as recited in the former portion of the report. That the past year has been one of depression and derangement in business, unexampled in severity since the first mile of railroad iron was laid; in New Hampshire is well known. No interest in the State would suffer quicker, though possibly some might deeper, than the great and widely extended railroad property of almost every portion of the State. The gross receipts have, as a matter of course, diminished, and an early determination seems to have been entertained by the leading managers of the great roads of the State, that *expenses must and should be lessened* to a degree, at least, if not enough to balance the lessening income. Lessons of economy have been learned within the past year by the oldest and wisest railroad managers which will not be forgotten for a generation, and the good effects of which will be retained long after the moving cause shall have been forgotten and passed off.

The immediate effects of the rigid economy instituted and practiced in the management of the leading roads in the State will be seen at once in the comparatively gratifying result of a hard year's business. The *net income* has

fallen off but slightly, and the roads represented in "solid" stocks have paid their usual dividends, and generally kept their surplus or contingent funds nearly good. This is particularly the case with the Northern, Concord, Manchester and Lawrence, and Nashua and Lowell roads.

The growing disposition in the most sagacious and far seeing railroad men connected with our corporations, whether residing in or out of the State, to consolidate into a single interest that which heretofore in a greater or less degree, may have been antagonistic, where that connection can be consummated without serious objection, is, in our view another evidence of the wise and beneficial progress of opinion in railroad affairs, and something far less than a prophetic ken is, at this late day needed, to predict that but a few years at most will pass before there will be, practically, but three railroads in New Hampshire out of the eastern counties of the State.

We have no complaints to prefer, advice to give, or suggestions to make, with regard to the railroad management of the State. A portion of the men who have control of this interest are as widely known as their roads, and, with our limited knowledge and experience in such affairs, we shall leave the matter where our examination has left it. A portion of our roads, if not what was once expected of them, are yet valuable, and known and acknowledged to be so; others, simply as railroads, are worthless, and will never vary much from that, and the managers at the head of them, equally entitled, it may be, with their more fortunate brother managers in a different locality, to credit, for great business capacity—can never make anything out of them or from them, and, in justice to their own reputation, had better abandon them.

In the examinations we have made, we have, in every instance, been readily and courteously aided by the treasurers and other officers of the several corporations. Books and papers have been freely and promptly laid before us, to any extent we desired.

In the early stages of the examination we proposed to prepare, with as much accuracy as practicable, a schedule of the present *actual market value* of the railroad interest of New Hampshire, embraced in the twenty corporations,

whether that interest is shown in capital stock or funded or floating debts, but found, upon inquiry and investigation, that the result would be little better than a mere guess, and the calculation could perhaps be as accurately made and result shown by an hour's study of a broker's stock circular as from any information we could get at the business places of many of the roads themselves.

F. H. LYFORD,	}	RAILROAD COM- MISSIONERS.
C. CUMMINGS,		
JEREMY O. NUTE,		



# INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

## REPORT OF ALBERT S. SCOTT.

*To His Excellency the Governor, and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire:*

The undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, having personally made an examination into the condition and management of the several Mutual Fire Insurance Companies hereinafter mentioned, respectfully submits the following report:

### EQUITABLE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Concord.

Amount of property at risk,	\$2.372.058 00
" premium notes,	84.457 26
" cash premiums,	4.007 98
" " collected,	3.606 15
" " uncollected,	340 83
" " declined,	61 00
" losses the past year,	2.614 50
" paid for losses, past year,	2.995 66
" assessments, (nothing.)	
" old assessments collected,	2.003 11
" assessments collected on expiring policies,	1.088 28
" paid officers and agents,	1.867 00
" " for incidental expenses,	277 42
Number of policies issued the past year,	531
" " expired and surrendered,	1175
" " now in force,	3980
" refunded on expired and surrendered policies,	\$39 85

*Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

Timothy Haynes, President,	\$45 00
Mitchel Gilmore, Secretary,	760 00
Robert C. Osgood, Treasurer,	175 00
Timothy Haynes, Director,	50 36
John H. Pearson,       “	47 06
Caieb Parker,         “	24 00
Enos Blake,           “	23 12
Azel B. Holt,         “	13 19

The treasurer receives 10 per cent. for collecting assessments and additional compensation for making assessments. The directors receive \$1 each, for attending monthly and special meetings of the company, and six cents for each application and permit by them approved.

*Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents receive 10 per cent. for collecting assessments, and 10 per cent. on cash premium for taking applications. They are allowed to receive from applicant \$1 for each policy.

*Indebtedness of the Company.*

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$700 00
“       “       estimated, (none)	
Borrowed money, (none.)	
Unpaid company expenses,	\$25 00
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	\$725 00

*Means.*

Money in the hands of Secretary,	\$219 95
“       “       “       “   Treasury, (none.)	
Amount of assessments considered available,	1.200 00
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	\$1,419 95

All assessments prior to 1854 are reckoned worthless. Whole amount of outstanding assessments not discarded, \$1.702 37.

*Miscellaneous Items.*

No policies are issued through agents.

Officers and agents are allowed \$2 per day and expenses while adjusting losses.

Expenses of adjusting losses the past year, \$60 00.

Expense for litigation and counsel, \$40 00.

Average rate assessed on premium notes of expiring policies during the year, 3 1-2 per cent.

Rate per cent. of old premium note, 5 per cent.

Rate of interest for borrowed money, 6 per cent.

Number of losses during the year, 12.

Number of losses in the State, 8,

The largest amount taken in one risk, \$2.000 00.

Value of property insured is fixed by agent and applicant, and losses are determined by agents appointed by directors.

The company insures isolated dwelling houses with their usual attachments and contents.

This company has been operating upon the high cash premium system since Oct. 1, 1855. On a policy for five years, a premium of one per cent. on the amount insured, is required to be paid at the time of subscribing the application, and 2-3 of one per cent. for three years, and 1-3 of one per cent. for one year. A note equal in amount to the premium is also required, payable at such time or times as the exigencies of the company may require.

When policies are assigned and forwarded to the office for approval, a surety note, signed by the mortgagee or assignee, must accompany the policy. The fee for approving and recording assignment is 25 cents.

There is a large amount due on old policies which have not been assigned since 1854. This will be applied to make up for the cash premium expended to liquidate losses.

# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Amherst.

Amount of property at risk,	\$561.745 00
“ premium notes,	42.545 94
“ cash premiums,	389 29
“ “ “ collected,	293 16
“ losses the past year,	3.126 89
“ paid for losses the past year,	2.126 89
“ of assessments “ “	3.434 79
“ “ “ collected by agents,	1.737 82
“ “ “ paid to Treasurer,	584 83
“ paid officers and agents,	557 03
“ “ for incidentals,	59 16
Number of policies issued the past year,	126
“ “ expired and surrendered,	77
“ “ now in force,	559

## *Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

Francis P. Fitch, President and Director,	\$52 00
David Russell, Secretary and Treasurer,	225 00
Gilman Wheeler, Director,	42 50
Aaron W. Sawyer, “	22 50
John Bruce, “	40 00
Barnabas B. David, “	27 00
Charles Richardson, “	25 00
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	434 00

The treasurer received, also, \$50 00 for making assessments. Officers act as agents and receive fifty cents for each policy fee.

## *Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents are paid five per cent. for collecting assessments



and fifty cents for each application, for which they have been paid during the year, \$136 37. They are also allowed to receive fifty cents from each applicant.

Officers and agents are paid \$1 50 per diem and expenses while adjusting losses. The directors have received for adjusting losses during the year, \$37 03.

### *Liabilities.*

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$1.000 00
“ “ estimated, (none.)	
Borrowed money and interest,	4.168 14
Unpaid company expenses,	26 75
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	\$4.194 89

### *Means.*

Cash premiums in the hands of agents,	96 13
Money in the Treasury, (none.)	
Amount of available assessments,	1.600 00
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	\$1.696 13

There is now due of assessments prior to 1855, a part of which may be collected, \$596 34; of assessments of 1855, \$196 06; of 1857, \$1.455 12.

### *Miscellaneous Items.*

Ninety-nine policies have been issued through agents the past year.

No expenses for litigation and council.

Average rate assessed on premium notes, 4 per cent.

Rate per cent. of premium notes, 5 to 25 per cent.

Rate per cent. paid in cash, 3 per cent.

Rate of interest for borrowed money, 6 per cent.

Largest amount taken in one risk, \$2.650 00.

This company insure dwellings, stores, shops, merchandise, household furniture, &c.

The value of property is fixed by agent and applicant, subject to approval of directors, and losses are determined by a committee of directors.

There have been five losses during the year, and all within the State.

Agents of this company are required to give bonds in sums varying from \$200 to \$1,000, to be approved by the directors.

### NASHUA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Nashua.

Incorporated June Session, 1856.

*Condition Jan. 9, 1858.*

Amount of property insured since organization,	\$184.298 00
Amount of premium notes on the same,	1.651 17
“ “ risks on expired policies,	31.200 00
“ “ premium notes on the same,	235 76
“ “ property at risk Jan. 9, 1858,	153.098 00
“ “ notes in force Jan. 9, 1858,	1.415 41
“ “ cash premiums on the same,	1.415 41
“ “ “ “ on renewed policies,	345 65
“ “ “ “ on notes issued and renewed,	1.996 17
“ “ same collected,	1.868 72
“ “ losses,	877 00
Amount paid for losses,	857 00
No assessment since organization.	
Amount of cash premium collected by agents,	156 66
“ of commissions paid agents,	8 77
“ paid for incidentals, including office furniture,	368 23

Number of policies issued,	168
Number expired and surrendered,	30
Number now in force,	138

*Officers of Company.*

Josephus Baldwin, President,	
D. F. Whittle, Secretary and Treasurer,	
Josephus Baldwin, Director,	
L. W. Noyes,	"
George Stark,	"
Thomas Chase,	"
John H. Gage,	"
Alfred Greeley,	"
George McQuestion,	"
E. P. Emerson,	"
F. S. Rogers,	"

The secretary receives \$1 from applicant on each policy which he issues, except when the application is sent in by agents. E. P. Emerson acted as secretary until March, 1857, and received for services \$50. Directors have received nothing since the organization of the company.

*Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents are allowed 5 per cent. of cash premium for collecting. Officers and agents are allowed \$2 per day and expenses while adjusting losses, for which they received during the year \$600.

*Liabilities.*

Unpaid loss estimated,	\$25 00
Unpaid company expenses,	15 00
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	\$40 00

*Means.*

Money in the treasury,	\$576 97
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*Miscellaneous Items.*

There has been no expense for litigation since the organization of the company.

The value of property insured is fixed by agent and applicant, and losses determined by agent appointed by Directors. The number of losses since organization has been three. Largest amount taken in one risk, \$3.000.

The company insures isolated dwelling houses, stores, and other buildings not extra hazardous.

The rates of insurance are fixed according to the risk, varying from 1-4 per cent. to 1 and 1-2 per cent. on amount insured for one year. Detached buildings are insured for from 1-4 of one per cent., to 1-2 of one per cent.

The following table shows the rates of insurance when time is longer than one year:

On \$100 for 1 year, at 1 per cent. is	\$1 00
" " " 2 " " " " " "	1 60
" " " 3 " " " " " "	2 16
" " " 4 " " " " " "	2 70
" " " 5 " " " " " "	3 18
" " " 6 " " " " " "	3 70

The company requires the premium in advance, and a note equal in amount to the same.

That portion of advance premium not required to liquidate losses and expenses is repaid on expiration of policy.

Agents are required to give bonds, and to pay over all money received on the first of each month.

The business of this company has thus far been safely and economically managed, and it is, therefore, entitled to the public confidence.

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ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Exeter.

*For the year ending July 1, 1857.*

Amount of property at risk in 1st class, \$1,530.056 00



Amount of	"	"	"	"	2d class,	2,186.338 00
"	"	premium notes in 1st class,				73.681 00
"	"	"	"	"	2d class,	53.885 92
"	"	cash premiums in 1st class,				443 59
"	"	"	"	"	2d class,	4.956 36
"	"	"	premiums collected in both classes,			5.303 68
"	"	"	"	in hands of agents,		1.987 51
"	"	losses the past year in 1st class,				853 00
"	"	"	"	"	" 2d class,	3.567 67
"	"	paid for losses past year in 1st class,				559 93
"	"	"	"	"	" 2d class,	1.080 03
"	"	paid officers, agents, and clerks,				3.070 44
"	"	"	for incidental expenses,			482 83

Number of policies issued the past year 1st class,	354
" " " " " " 2d class,	597
" " " expired and surrendered in 1st class,	986
" " " expired and surrendered in 2d class,	1.141
" " " now in force in 1st class,	2.192
" " " " " " 2d class,	2.686

*Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

John S. Wells, President,	\$100 00
William P. Moulton, Secretary,	500 00
Joseph C. Hilliard, Treasurer,	500 00
John S. Wells, Director,	35 00
Theophilus Goodwin, "	55 00
Charles Connor, "	53 00
Nathaniel Gilman, "	54 00
Joseph Towle, "	27 00
S. W. Dearborn, "	33 00
G. W. Kittridge, "	2 60
J. S. Pollard, "	8 62
Thomas B. Parks, "	10 00
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	\$1.378 22

Three hundred three dollars and eighty-seven cents, additional has been paid during the year for clerk's hire.

*Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents are paid 5 per cent., for collecting assessments and 10 per cent. on cash premiums. They received for the same in both classes during the year, \$1.289 35. Officers and agents are paid \$2 per day and expenses while adjusting losses, for which they received during the year in both classes, \$113 94. Agents are allowed to receive \$1 from applicant for each policy. Some agents are required to give bonds and some are not. For all assessments given to agents for collection, they are required to give receipts with one or more sureties.

*Indebtedness of the Company.*

Unpaid losses ascertained in 1st class,	\$600 00
Borrowed money in 1st class,	5.928 53
Unpaid company expenses, (none	
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	\$6.528 53

*Means.*

Money in the hands of agents,	\$1.987 51
Due to second class for money lent,	8.044 57
Assessments considered available,	2.000 00
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	\$12.032 08

Standing of several classes after deducting cash on hand:

*First Class.*

Due on notes payable and class second,	\$5.928 53
Claimed for losses,	600 00
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	\$6.528 53
Deduct amount of premiums and available as'ts,	1.000 00
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Balance against this class,	\$5.528 53

*Second Class.*

Due to this class for money lent,	\$8.044 57
Balance in the hands of agents on account of premiums,	1.399 43
Assessments considered available,	1.000 00
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Balance in favor of this class,	\$10.444 00

*Third and Fourth Classes.*

There have been no insurances effected in these classes for three years past. They are indebted to the amount of \$1,200. The net income of the third class the past year was \$1,243 69.

The net income of fourth class was \$91 81.

The remainder of available assessments, it is hoped, will be sufficient to meet the liabilities. The amount of assessments since 1850, uncollected July 1, 1857, is \$9.372 21, in first and second classes—of this only \$2.000 is reckoned available.

*Miscellaneous Items.*

There have been issued through agents, the past year, 859 policies. No assessments have been made and no expenses for litigation and counsel.

Rate per cent. of premium notes in first class, 5 to 7 per cent.; rate per cent. of premium notes in second class, 1-4 to 2 per cent. Rate per cent. paid in cash in first class, 3 per cent. on note; rate per cent. paid in cash in second class, 1-4 to 2 per cent. on amount insured.

The kinds of property insured are in the first class, farm buildings and their contents; in second class, village houses with their usual attachments and contents. The value of property insured is fixed by applicant. Largest amount taken in one risk is \$3.500. Six per cent. is the highest rate paid for borrowed money. Losses are determined by directors. Number of losses during the year, in first class, 7; in second class, 10. Number of losses in the State, first class, 3; second class, 7.

In the second class in this company the high cash premium principle was adopted four years since, and is considered by the officers to work better than the old system.

## ROCKINGHAM MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Exeter.

*For the year ending July 1, 1858.*

Amount of property at risk,	\$1,206.633 00
“ “ premium notes,	118.704 64
“ “ cash premiums,	913 50
“ “ “ collected,	917 84
“ “ “ in hands of agents,	581 94
“ “ losses,	8.734 32
“ paid for losses the past year,	8.586 76
“ “ assessments,	9.405 10
“ “ the same collected,	3.457 35
“ “ collected assessments,	10.058 97
“ paid officers and agents,	1.990 92
“ paid for incidental expenses,	273 10

Number of policies issued the past year,	327
“ “ “ expired and surrendered,	346
“ “ “ now in force,	1,347

### *Salaries and emoluments of Officers.*

John S. Wells, President,	\$50 00
William P. Moulton, Secretary,	300 00
Joseph C. Hillard, Treasurer,	300 00
John S. Wells, Director,	18 00
Theophilus Goodwin, “	27 50
Charles Conner, “	26 50





*Assessments.*

As'm't of 1850,	\$30,689 52,	Due July 1, 1857,	\$2.741 39
" " 1851,	23.169 16,	" " " "	2.064 59
" " 1852,	15.642 44,	" " " "	2.138 50
" " 1853,	15.222 97,	" " " "	1.695 61
" " 1855,	15.821 35,	" " " "	2.063 99
" " 1856,	11.898 80,	" " " "	3.023 84
" " 1857,	9.405 10,	" " " "	5.947 75

*Miscellaneous Items.*

Expenses for litigation and counsel the past year, \$589.24. Average rate assessed on premium notes, 8 per cent. Rate of premium notes, 4 to 25 per cent. Rate paid in cash, 3 per cent. Highest rate paid for borrowed money 6 per cent. Largest amount in one risk, \$3,500. Number of losses 16, of which 6 were in the State. Losses are determined by directors, and value of property is fixed by applicant. Stores, merchandise, public houses, mechanic shops, dwellings, &c., are insured.

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FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Epping.

*For the year ending March 2, 1858.*

Amount of property at risk,	\$92.458 00
" " premium notes,	4.541 10
" " cash premium,	17 10
" " " " collected,	17 70
" " losses the past year,	290 00
" paid for losses the past year,	290 00

No assessment.

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Amount of old assessments collected,	\$132 89
“ paid officers and agents,	62 31
“ “ for incidental expenses,	3 1
Number of policies issued the past year,	22
“ “ “ expired and surrendered,	24
“ “ “ now in force,	111

## *Salaries and emoluments of Officers.*

Joseph C. Plumer, President,	\$2 00
Abraham Plumer, Secretary and Treasurer,	17 14
Joseph C. Plumer, Director,	5 00
George W. Lawrence, “	5 00
Benjamin Burley, “	5 00
Zebulon Sanborn, “	5 00
Thomas Folsom, “	5 00
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	\$44 14

Officers act as agents in taking applications. In addition to the above salaries the treasurer received \$8.17 for collecting, and the directors received for applications, \$4.50.

## *Liabilities.*

Borrowed money,	\$479 60
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## *Means.*

Money in the treasury.	\$5 48
Amount of available assessments,	20 00
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	\$25 48

No assessment prior to 1856 is reckoned available.

*Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents usually receive 5 per cent. for collecting assessments, and fifty cents for each application. They have received for the same during the year, the sum of \$11. They are allowed to take fifty cents from applicant for each policy. No policies have been issued through agents the past year. No definite sum is allowed agents and officers for adjusting losses. They received for the same the past year, \$3.

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*Miscellaneous Items.*

Nothing was expended during the past year for litigation and counsel. Rate of premium note, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent. Rate paid in cash 2 per cent. Highest rate for borrowed money, 6 per cent.

This company insures farm buildings only, with their usual attachments and contents. The value of property and losses are determined by directors. There has been one loss during the year in the State. The largest amount taken in one risk, is \$2,500.

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## COCHECHO MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Dover.

*For the year ending January 1, 1858.*

Amount of property at risk in first class,	\$145.760 00
“ “ “ “ “ second class,	451.822 00
“ “ “ “ “ third class,	439.544 00



Amount of premium notes in first class,	7.269 49
“ “ “ “ second class,	30.271 88
“ “ “ “ third class,	43.062 09
Whole amount at risk in all classes,	1,037.126 00
“ “ premium notes, all classes,	80.603 46
Amount of cash premiums in first class,	133 84
“ “ “ “ “ second class,	976 72
“ “ “ “ “ third class,	1.868 02

Total cash premiums, \$2.978.58. All of the cash premiums have been collected.

Amount of losses in first class,	\$49 50
“ “ “ “ second class,	193 50
“ “ “ “ third class,	1.459 07
Total losses,	<u>\$1.702 07</u>

All of the above losses have been paid.

Amount of assess'ts in 2nd class on 3 per cent. notes,	\$1.085 43
“ “ assess'ts in 3d class on 3 per cent. notes,	1.212 35
“ “ same collected in second class,	527 68
“ “ “ “ “ third class,	428 99

Amount of losses and expenses charged to advanced premiums in second class,	223 70
“ “ losses and expenses charged to advance premium in third class,	362 17
“ “ assessments collected in first class,	242 38
“ “ “ “ “ second class,	703 65
“ “ “ “ “ third “	709 70
“ “ “ “ by agents,	159 87
“ “ “ paid to treasurer,	1.495 86
“ paid for incidentals,	143 05
“ “ “ office furniture,	189 00

Number of policies issued the past year, first class,	23
" " " " " " " second class,	146
" " " " " " " third class,	155
" " " expired and surrend. in first class,	50
" " " " " " " second class,	129
" " " " " " " third class,	93
" " " now in force in first class,	179
" " " " " " " second class,	502
" " " " " " " third class,	427

### *Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

Charles W. Woodman, President,	\$25 00
P. H. Burns and W. S. Prescott, Sec'y and Treas.,	300 00
Charles W. Woodman, Director,	26 57
John H. Wheeler,	" 6 40
Daniel H. Wendell,	" 9 50
Nathaniel Wiggin,	" 8 22
P. H. Burns,	" 12 55
Daniel Bogle,	" 12 50
Silas Moody,	" 12 62
Z. S. Wallingford,	" 7 00
Benjamin Wiggin,	" 9 90
William F. Estes,	" 21 71
Z. Dow Creighton,	" 2 80
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	\$454 77

Officers act as agents and receive pay as such. In addition to the above salaries, Charles W. Woodman received, as agent, \$2 41; Benjamin Wiggin, \$21 44; P. H. Burns, \$188 86; Wm. F. Estes, \$2 91; Nathaniel Wiggin, \$1 22; and Wm. S. Prescott, \$55 00.

### *Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents are allowed 5 per cent. on assessments collected and cash premiums, and \$1 for each application. Agents and officers acting as such during the year, received \$486 84. They are allowed to take fifty cents from each applicant, for each application. No policies have been

issued through agents the past year. Officers and agents are allowed \$2 per day and expenses while adjusting losses, for which they received during the year, \$66 75.

*Liabilities.*

Borrowed of cash premium is first class,	\$338 04
“ “ “ second class,	1.795 04
“ “ “ third class,	2.111 43
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	\$4.244 51

*Means.*

Money in the hands of agents,	\$992 14
Money in the treasury,	4662 92
Boston & Maine Railroad stock,	675 00
Notes,	116 27
Available assessments,	1.350 00
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	\$3.596 33

*Condition of Funds in Classes, Jan. 1, 1858.**Farm Class.*

Balance premium fund, Dec. 31, 1856,	\$133 82
Premiums received in 1857,	133 84
Assessments collected in 1857,	242 38
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	\$510 04
Deduct expenses of this class,	\$118 90
Return premiums,	3 60
Losses,	49 50
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	\$172 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1857,	\$338 04

*Village Class.*

Balance premium fund Dec. 31, 1856,	\$985 56
Premiums received in 1857,	976 72
Assessments collected in 1857,	703 65

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\$2.665 93

Deduct expenses of this class,	\$653 84
Return premiums,	23 55
Losses,	193 50

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\$870 89

Balance, Dec. 31, 1857, \$1.795 04

*Union Class.*

Balance premium fund, Dec. 31, 1856,	\$1.691 02
Premiums received in 1857,	1.868 02
Assessments collected in 1857,	709 70

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\$4.268 74

Deduct expenses of this class,	\$672 65
Return premiums,	25 59
Losses,	1.495 07

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\$2.157 31

Balance Dec. 31, 1857, \$2.111 43

*Miscellaneous Items.*

The expenses for litigation and counsel during the year have been \$104 98. The average rates assessed on premium notes during the year have been: In village class from 1 1-5 to 2 per cent; Union class, 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. Rate of premium note in first class, 4 to 8 per cent.; rate of premium note in second class, 5 to 10 per cent.; rate of premium note in third class, 6 to 18 per cent. Rate of interest for borrowed money, 6 per cent. Losses are de-



terminated by directors, and value of property insured, is fixed by the same.

The company insures farm buildings in first class; village buildings in second class, and all kinds not extra hazardous in third class. The largest amount taken in one risk is in first class \$1.500, and in second and third classes \$2.500. There have been five losses during the year, three in the State and two out of the State.

To avoid the necessity of collecting assessments and losses on the same, this company commenced on the 16th of August, 1854, to insure for periods not exceeding four years, requiring the payment of such a per centage on the premium note, on delivery of policy, as they deemed adequate to meet all losses, and during its existence, viz: 5 per cent. for one year, 7 per cent. for two years, 10 per cent. for three years, and 13 per cent. for four years.

Upon the adoption of the class system in 1850, all policies, assets, debts and liabilities passed into and devolved upon the third or Union class. The records of this company are now in a satisfactory condition.

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Concord.

No policies have been issued in this company since June, 1856. All the policies have been surrendered, and there have been none outstanding since May 19, 1857.

An assessment was made Oct. 22d, 1857, payable Jan. 1, 1858, to pay a loss in Chester of Dec. 27, 1856, and other incidental expenses of the company. This assessment was fifteen per cent. on the premium notes, and amounted to \$3.425 97. It was made upon all the notes of the company not expired by limitation of the policy on the 27th of December, 1856, the day on which the fire occurred at Chester.

Of this assessment, there had been collected June 1, 1858, \$870 71.

*Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.**For the current year ending June 1, 1857.*

Matthew Harvey, President,	\$6 00
William Kent, Secretary and Treasurer,	500 00
Samuel A. Kimball, Director,	12 00
William Choate,                    "	42 00
J. Stephens Abbott,               "	8 00
A. F. Stevens,                    "	27 00
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	\$595 00

*Liabilities of Company June 1, 1858.*

For cash borrowed and interest,	\$2.386 32
Unpaid loss,	1.590 00
Unpaid for Directors' services,	102 50
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	\$4.078 82

*Means of Company.*

Assessment of 1851 in collection,	\$452 63
"          1852 estimated good,	100 00
"          1854       "       "	500 00
"          1855       "       "	595 18
"          1856       "       "	708 97
"          1857       "       "	1.222 28
Balance due from those paying advance premiums,	1.332 98
Due from agents,	338 49
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	\$5.250 43

There appears to be available means enough to liquidate the debts of the company. The settlement of the affairs of the company should be vigorously prosecuted, and all liabilities speedily paid. Every year's delay consumes a considerable portion of the assets, and during the last year,

comparatively little progress has been made towards a winding up of the business of the company. There are some discrepancies between the reports of this company for 1856, 1857, and 1858, which may need further investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. SCOTT,

*Insurance Commissioner.*

# COMPARATIVE TABLE:

Names of Companies.	Property at Risk.	Premium Notes.	Cash premiums.	Rate of Cash Premium.	Losses.	Amount & date of last assessment.	Amount paid Officers & Agents.	Amount paid for Incidentals.	Means.	Liabilities.	Amount of Assessments collected.	Number of Policies issued.	Number expired & surrendered.	No. now in force.
Equitable, Concord.....	2,372,058	84,447.26	4,007.98	1 per cent. on risk for five years.	2614.50	15,000 Oct. 1, '54	1867.00	277.42	1419.95	725.00	2003.11	531	1177	3980
Hillsborough, Amherst.....	561,745	42,545.94	389.29	3 per ct. on notes.	3126.89	3431.79 1857	557.03	59.16	1696.13	4184.89	2322.65	126	77	559
Nashua, Nashua.....	153,098	1415.41	1996.17	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent on risk for 1 year.	877.00	None,	64.77	368.23	576.97	40.00	None.	168	30	138
Rockingham, Exeter.....	1206,633	118,704.64	913.50	3 per cent on notes.	8734.32	9405.10 1857.	1990.92	273.10	6181.94	4706.17	10,058.97	327	346	1347
Atlantic, Exeter.....	3,716,394	127,566.92	5399.95	lat da's 3 prct. on not's 2d 1-4 to 2 prct. on risk,	4419.67	17,791.97 both clas's '56	3070.44	482.83	12032.08	6528.53		951	2127	4878
Farmers' & Mechanics', Exeter.....	92,458	4541.10	17.70	2 per ct. on note.	290.00	163.39 1856.	62.31	7.31	25.48	479.60	132.89	22	24	111
Cochecho, Dover.....	1,037,126	80,603.46	2978.58	5 per cent. on note for one year.	1702.07	2297.78 2d 31 clas's '57	1008.36	332.05	3596.33	4244.51	1655.73	324	272	1108
New-Hampshire, Concord..	None.	None.	None.	None.	1590.00 in Chester, Dec. 1856.	3425.97 1857	595.00	112.65	5250.43	4078.82	2731.70	None.	None.	None.



# REPORT OF LORENZO DAY.

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*To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:*

Having made a personal examination into the condition of the different Fire Insurance Companies, hereafter named, I respectfully submit the following report, in compliance with the statute laws of the State, as Insurance Commissioner for the year ending June, 1858.

## REPORT:

BELKNAP COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.—Laconia.

For the year ending Oct. 1, 1857.

### *Farmer's Class.*

Amount of property at risk Oct. 1856,	\$1,442.961 00
“ “ “ taken during the year,	361.360 00
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	\$1,804.321 00
Amount of property discharged during the year,	\$112.814 00
Amount expired during the year,	121.461 00
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Whole amount at risk Oct., 1857,	\$1,570.046 00

Policies have been issued as follows :

In 1852,	279.	In 1855,	581
In 1853,	173.	In 1856,	682
In 1854,	309.	In 1857,	510

*Debts of this Class.*

Borrowed money,	\$3.520 00
Unpaid loss,	7 00
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	\$3.527 00

*Means to pay now provided.*

Unpaid assessment prior to 1851,	\$40 80
“ “ “ 1853,	134 00
“ “ “ 1854,	337 38
Money in the hands of agents,	2.826 92
“ “ “ “ treasurer,	748 52
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	\$4.087 62

Losses paid for the past year, or since the last assessment, viz :

P. H. Paddleford, Littleton, N. H.,	\$9 00
Moses Bradley, Rumney, N. H.,	50 00
Augustus Hill, Conway, N. H.,	200 00
J. W. Abbott, Northumberland, N. H.,	600 00
E. Knowlton, Manchester, N. H.,	47 50
D. Forbes, Paris, Me.,	1.050 00
Simon Aldrich, Lisbon, N. H.,	988 80
Joseph Fellows, Rumney, N. H.,	600 00
E. F. Bangs, Sweden, Me.,	600 00
—Stean, Lowell, Me.,	15 00
Several small losses,	109 33

Number of policies issued past year,	510
“ “ in force in 1856,	2,132
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	2,642
Expired during the year,	373
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Now in force,	2,269

Amount of premium notes Oct., 1856,	\$62.696 79
“ “ notes taken during the year,	16.911 22
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	\$79.608 01

Notes discharged during the year,	\$4.945 12
“ expired during the year,	4.792 63
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	\$9,737 75

Amount of premium notes Oct., 1857,	\$69.870 26
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Increase of property at risk for the year,	\$361.360 00
“ “ premium notes for the year,	7.173 47

Cash premiums for the year,	\$517 45
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Amount of losses past year,	\$3.511 47
“ paid for losses past year,	3.504 47

Made an assessment in this class this year of	\$6.000 00
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Amount of money received during the year on assessments:

Collection on assessment prior to 1850,	\$11 89
“ “ “ “ 1852,	43 89
“ “ “ “ 1855,	212 42
“ “ “ “ 1857,	2.855 77
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	\$3.123 97

This class had a debt of \$1.053 62 over means to pay Oct., 1856; this with the loss of the past year made it necessary for an assessment of \$6.000 00, to pay all its losses and expenses; and it now leaves this class free from debt.

The rate on the premium notes of this class has been somewhat larger than for the last six years; say 3 per cent. on the note, which is considered a low rate by our best companies; it has not averaged 8 per cent. for the last 7 years on the premium notes in this class, for the whole time.

Premium notes are made from 4 to 6 per cent.

Expenses for adjusting losses past year, \$51 11.

Kinds of property insured in this class, is farm buildings, and the safest kinds of village property.

Rate paid in cash at the time of insurance, 3 per cent. on premium note.

Amount of risk taken, \$2.000 00.

Value of property fixed by agents, subject to directors.

Losses determined by directors.

Losses past year, 11; 8 in New Hampshire, 3 in Maine.

*Belknap County General Class.*

Amount of property at risk, Oct., 1856,	\$683.924 66
“ “ taken during the year,	425.185 00
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Amount discharged during the year,	\$96.904 00
“ expired, “ “ “	82.328 66
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	\$179.232 66

Whole amount at risk Oct., 1857,	\$929.877 00
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Increase for the year,	\$245.952 34
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Amount of premium notes, Oct., 1856,	\$75.955 59
“ “ notes taken during the year, 1857,	57.872 78
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	\$133.828 37

Amount discharged during the year,	\$11.469 28
“ expired “ “ “	10.896 16
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	\$22.365 44



Leaving premium notes, Oct., 1857,	\$111.462 93
Cash premiums for the year,	\$1.530 00
Losses the past year,	\$2.128 45
Paid for losses past year,	\$2.231 50
Assessments for the year,	\$4.000 00
Assessments paid to the treasurer for the past year,	\$3.734 57

## Collected as follows:

On old assessments prior to 1850,	\$29 63
" " " " 1851,	55 10
" " " " 1852,	26 23
" " " " 1855,	145 13
" " " " 1856,	748 42
" " " " 1857,	1.730 06
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	\$3.734 57

Number of policies issued past year,	524
" " " in force, Oct., 1856,	841
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	1.365

Number of policies discharged during year,	135
" " " expired during the year,	118
" " " now in force,	1,112

*Debts of the Company.*

Borrowed money,	\$3.810 36
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*Means of Payment.*

Unpaid assessments of 1851,	\$33 01
" " " 1852,	244 41
" " " 1853,	129 74
" " " 1854,	1.091 02
" " " 1856,	1.469 42
Money in hands of agents,	2.050 99
" " " " treasurer,	242 14
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	\$5.260 73

All of the means of the company are considered good by the treasurer. The two thousand dollars is in the hands of agents who are held responsible by good sureties.

Rate paid agents for collecting assessments is 10 per cent.; 10 per cent. discount is made to the insured when the money is sent immediately to the office after receiving his notice and the amount of his assessments.

Premium notes in this class are from 5 to 30 per cent.

Agents are paid fifty cents for each application.

Amount paid agents for applications in general class for the year, \$262 00.

Amount paid agents in farmers' class for applications, \$127 50.

Agents are allowed to receive of applicants, twenty-five cents for policy.

Two dollars per day is paid to agents and officers for expenses, travel, and time involved while adjusting losses. Expenses for adjusting losses, past year, \$80 72.

No expense for litigation or counsel in either class.

Average rate assessed on premium notes for the year, 6 per cent.

Rate paid in cash, 3 per cent at the time of insurance.

Two thousand dollars is the most taken in one risk.

Losses determined by directors.

Six per cent. is the highest rate of interest.

Number of losses during the year, 14. 13 in this State, one in Maine.

### *Kind of property insured in this Class.*

Dwelling-houses, stores, stock in trade, churches, mechanics' shops, saw and grist mills, run by water, and the like kind of property. No steam mills or any property that is extra hazardous.

Policies are issued in Farm Class for six years; in General Class for three years.

### *General expenses of both Classes as by Secretary's Cash Account.*

Amount of cash in secretary's hands Oct. 1856,	\$52 56
Amount of money in the hands of agents of the 3 per cent. fund, Oct. 1856,	701 35

Amount of the cash premiums for the year 1857, in General Class,	1.530 00
Amount of cash premiums for the year 1857 in Farmers' Class,	517 45
Cash of agents on old account,	13 95
Whole amount of cash for the year,	<hr/> \$2.815 31

*Cash paid out by Secretary as follows :*

To secretary for making 524 policies in General Class,	\$262 00
Making 510 policies in Farmers' Class,	255 00
Secretary attending directors' meetings,	10 00
Expense to Boston to purchase safe,	6 00
Freight on safe,	9 87
Cash paid for safe,	221 86
For adjusting losses in Farm Class,	51 11
"    "    "    " General Class,	80 72
Moving safe,	10 00
Office rent one year,	20 00
Secretary's services appointing agents and taking bonds of the same,	85 90
Cash paid for stationery,	39 67
"    "    " printing,	139 25
Secretary to settle with auditors, and auditors' bills,	8 00
Paid agents on applications,	239 33
" president for the year,	100 00
" postage,	67 04
Whole amount paid directors,	214 40
Money in the hands of agents,	745 58
"    "    "    " secretary,	249 58
	<hr/> \$2.815 31

*Officers and Salaries of each.*

Richard Gove, President,	\$100 00
E. A. Hibbard, Secretary,	612 90

John C. Moulton, Treasurer,	300 00
B. M. Sanborn, Director,	42 50
J. Lamprey, "	36 95
S. C. Baldwin, "	35 30
J. P. Pitman, "	23 35
B. Hill, "	29 95
George Gammon, "	12 40
J. C. Moulton, "	17 55
J. T. Coffin, "	8 50
J. Leavitt, "	4 55
C. W. Parker, "	1 15
J. Hobbs, Jr., "	2 20

Directors receive one dollar for each special meeting; five cents for each policy approved.

All payments of the expenses of the office is paid from the 3 per cent. fund which has been more than enough for the last year, to meet the expense.

The insured will be assessed only to meet the losses by fire, and I must say if the company is as fortunate for the next five months as the seven last, there will be no occasion for an assessment of more than 50 cents on one thousand dollars of property insured.

The last assessment in the Farmers' Class cleared up all old outstanding bills of the company, two years salary of the treasurer and sll extra labor in making assessments and collecting the same, which has been no small amount. The postage alone for the year in the treasurer's department was \$154 00. I must say in justice to the treasurer, that I do not know a set of books in New England in any insurance company, that are in better shape than those of the Belknap County. They show at a glance who owes, who has paid, how much, and what for.

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## CHESHIRE COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Keene.

*For the year ending Sept. 2, 1857.*

Amount of property at risk, \$3,948.810 00



Amount of premium notes,	132,459 27
Amount of cash premiums for the year,	5,073 19
Cash premiums collected for the year,	4,295 88
Amount of losses past year,	4,462 50
"    paid for losses past year,	4,558 78
"    "    officers and agents,	754 42
"    "    for incidental expenses,	227 85
Number of policies issued the past year,	930
"    "    terminated the past year,	589
"    "    now in force,	4702

Increase in property insured from last year,	\$159,791 00
Increase in premium notes for the year,	8,170 45

### *Officers and Salaries.*

Larkin Baker, President,	\$3 60
Leonard Bisco, Secretary,	110 00
Frederic Vose, Treasurer,	50 00
Albro Blodgett, Director,	6 80
E. Morse, " "	2 00
Lawson Robertson, " "	3 40
A. Smith, " "	5 60
David W. Farrar, " "	5 00
Levi Chamberlain, " "	5 60
Reuel Nims, " "	6 00
L. Baker, " "	3 60
A. Hamblin, " "	5 00

The secretary and treasurer received \$7 60 for attending annual meeting.

Directors have no salary; receive two dollars per day, and ten cents per mile for travel to attend the annual meeting.

Forty-three dollars is the whole amount of directors' pay for the year. Two hundred and ten dollars is the whole of the company expenses at the office for the year.

Agents have received during the year \$544 for their pay in doing the business as taking applications for the company.

Agents are allowed to receive for each applicant for policy fifty cents, and are paid by the company two per cent. for the premium note and cash premium which makes up the above \$544.

*Debts due from the Company.*

Note to the bank,	\$2.120 30
“ “ “ “	450 00
Unpaid losses ascertained,	715 90
Interest,	146 50
One small loss,	12 00
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Whole amount of liabilities,	\$3.444 70

*Means of Payment.*

Cash in agents' hands,	\$381 16
Cash on hand,	3.953 05
Cheshire railroad bonds,	2.525 00
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	\$6.859 21

Expenses for the past year for adjusting losses amounted in all to \$55 14.

Agents are paid two dollars a day while adjusting losses at the expense of the company.

The manner of insuring in this company is to appoint none but good responsible agents with two good sureties. They then deliver to the agent blank policies signed by the president and secretary, and the agent fills up the policy and completes the insurance.

The agent makes his return once a year to the company; I think it should be done once in three months; this I think would be the best arrangement for any company in this State.

The agents are residents of the town where the property is insured; they know the owner of the property insured; as well as what the property is; and I deem it quite as necessary to know the *man* as the property, at these times in particular.

The rate is from one-half of one per cent. to four per cent. on the amount insured: one year paid in cash at the time; the balance secured by note with a good endorser.

There is no chance for loss to the company by unpaid assessments; the amount taken for the first year has been sufficient to pay all losses and expenses since 1843 with a good surplus on hand in cash and bonds.

The company is one of the oldest in the State and has never made but two assessments. With its present management, and its low salaried efficient officers, we may well guess they will not make an assessment for a long time. This company insures all kinds of property not deemed extra hazardous.

Value of property fixed by agent and owner.

All policies issued by agents.

No risk taken over \$2,500.

Number of losses during the year eleven; all in this State.

## ASHUELOT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Keene.

*For the year ending Jan. 13, 1857.*

Amount of property at risk,	\$990.112 00
“ “ premium notes,	34.304 76
“ “ cash premiums,	1.363 96
“ “ cash premiums collected,	1.174 75
“ “ losses past year,	1.263 00
“ paid for losses past year,	13 00
“ paid officers and agents,	232 88
“ paid for incidental expenses,	76 80
Number of policies issued past year,	220
“ “ terminated,	18
“ “ now in force,	123

Increase in property at risk for the year,	\$186.499 00
“ premium notes,	6.285 39

*Officers and Salaries.*

William Dinsmore, President, no salary.	
Edward Farrar, Secretary,	\$55 00
Sumner Wheeler, Treasurer,	10 00
William Dinsmore, Director, no salary,	
Frank Fisk,	“ “
Selden F. White,	“ “
A. A. Parker,	“ “
A. H. Carpenter,	“ “
Charles S. Faulkner,	“ “
William Harris,	“ “
Sumner Wheeler,	“ “
William Hale,	“ “
Brown Nurse,	“ “
A. P. Howland,	“ “
George W. Tilden,	“ “

*Liabilities.*

Unpaid losses ascertained,	\$1.250 00
“ “ estimated,	240 00
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	\$1.490 00

*Means.*

Money in the hands of agents,	\$170 62
Money in treasury,	2.318 59
Loaned on personal security, note and interest,	1.638 00
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	\$4.127 21

Agents are allowed to receive from each applicant fifty cents for each policy, and are paid by the company two per cent. of the premium note and cash premium. All policies are issued by agents. Paid agents for the year, \$157 88.



This company are doing their business on the same principle of the Cheshire company.

Rate per cent. from one-half of one to three per cent. per annum.

Premium for one year paid in cash; balance secured by note safely to the company.

Never have made an assessment. If they do their business as they have commenced, in regard to the care of taking only the safer kinds of risk; having men of good judgment for agents, insuring no property that the owner would like to burn to get the insurance, assessments will be rare.

Like the Cheshire company good responsible officers without salary; doing the business well for the sake of doing the public good, (seemingly at least.)

Farm and village risks is all the property the company care to write for; stores with stocks of goods are taken with good responsible parties. No risk taken single or combined over \$3.000. Value fixed by agent and owner. Losses determined by directors.

Cheshire county may well boast of two as good sound mutual fire insurance companies as can be found in New England. The business of these companies is mostly done in Cheshire and Sullivan counties.

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## GRANITE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Boscawen.

Amount of property at risk,	\$1.218.615 00
" " premium notes,	70.286 48
" " cash premiums,	271 12
" " " collected,	150 54
" " losses past year,	815 00
" paid for losses past year,	2.491 95
" of assessments (none.)	
" " " collected by agents,	3.705 43

Amount of assessments paid treasurer,	126 08
“ paid officers and agents,	249 00
“ paid for incidental expenses,	38 37

Number of policies issued past year,	183
“ “ “ expired past year,	316
“ “ “ now in force,	1696

*Salaries and emoluments of Officers.*

Hezekiah Fellows, President, no salary.	
Simeon B. Little, Secretary,	\$141 30
Hezekiah Fellows, Treasurer,	70 00
Simeon B. Little, Director,	8 00
Hezekiah Fellows, “	8 00
Moses Fellows, “	8 00
Thomas Elliot, “	8 00
Enoch Couch, “	8 00
John P. Breck, “	3 00
Cyrus Adams, “	3 00

The secretary received \$1000 for transfer of policies and assignments.

Officers act as agents and receive pay for the same as agents.

*Pay of Agents.*

Agents are allowed to receive from applicant 50 cents for each policy, and 50 cents is paid by the company for each application.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY.

*Debts of the Company.*

Due sundry persons on notes,	\$3.308 97
“ the treasurer,	140 63

Due for loss by fire,	438 50
“ unpaid company expenses,	25 00
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	\$3.913 10

*Means of payment now provided.*

Assessments considered available,	1.000 40
Money in hands of agents,	180 46
“ “ treasurer,	10 76
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	\$1.191 62
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Liabilities over means,	\$2.721 48

This company commenced business in 1840. Have made five assessments in all, amounting to \$14.729 63

The company have paid for losses by fire in the 17 years, \$15.036 07.

Have issued in all 4023 policies.

Rate paid in cash is 3 per cent. which has paid all the company expenses.

Officers and agents are allowed \$2 00 per day and expenses while adjusting losses.

Expense of adjusting losses past year, \$6 62.

Losses for the year are only 1 1-2 per cent. on the premium note.

Six per cent. is the highest interest paid for money borrowed.

*Kinds of property insured*

Dwelling-houses, farm and village, school-houses, town-houses, churches, good stocks of goods and furniture that is new and good. No property where steam is used is taken at any rate.

Largest risk taken \$2.500 00. Six losses during the year, all in the State. It will be seen that this company has been successfully managed. No high salaried officers, few losses, good agents, and answers well the purpose for which it was formed,—a farmers' company.

UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Concord.

*Report up to Jan. 1, 1858.*

This company is divided into four classes, and insures property the same as four different companies; each class held for its own loss; all managed by one set of officers.

*Amount of property at risk in each Class.*

Farmers' class,	\$1,187.022 00
Village class	1,259.246 00
Mercantile class,	92.687 00
Manufacturers' class,	71.395 00
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Amount of premium notes in each class:

Farmers' class,	\$47.567 40
Village class,	76.304 05
Mercantile class,	8.320 53
Manufacturers' class,	13.002 74
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Amount of losses for the year:

Farmers' class,	\$1.040 72
Village class,	2.545 01
Mercantile class,	1.565 00
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Amount paid for losses past year:

Farmers' class,	\$2.073 08
Village class,	3.850 10



Mercantile class,	1.831 30
Manufacturers' class,	767 65
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	\$8.522 13

Amount of cash premium in each class for the year:

Farmers' class,	\$541 43
Village class,	477 55
Mercantile class,	53 77
Manufacturers' class,	81 35
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	\$1.154 10

Amount of cash received from assessments during the year in each class:

Farmers' class,	\$1.579 99
Village class,	3.848 35
Mercantile class,	2.162 69
Manufacturers' class,	3.310 34
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	\$10.901 37

Assessments for the the year:

Farm class for losses up to Oct., 1857	\$4.750 00
Village class, no assessments.	
Manufacturers' class "	1.931 15
Mercantile class "	1.400 53
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	\$8.081 68

Number of policies issued the past year:

Farmers' class,	399
Village class,	233
Manufacturers' class,	47
Mercantile class,	48
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Whole number of policies,	727

## Policies expired past year :

Farmers' class,	804
Village class,	961
Manufacturers' class,	124
Mercantile class,	148
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	2,037

## Policies now in force in each class :

Farmers' class,	1,780
Village class,	1,761
Mercantile class,	72
Manufacturers' class,	103
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Whole number of policies in all classes,	3,716
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## Indebtedness of the company :

Borrowed money to pay losses,	\$3.500 00
Due for losses in farm class,	1.295 46
“ “ village class,	198 00
“ “ manufacturers' class,	237 50
Unpaid company expenses,	700 00
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	\$5.930 96

Claims made against the company, but not allowed by the directors. These claims the directors think the company is not liable for :

Claim in farm class,	\$600 00
“ village class,	667 00
“ manufacturers' class,	500 00
“ mercantile class,	2.185 00
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	\$3.952 00

Means of the company now provided to pay the above debts :

Assessments due in farm class,	\$1.400 00
“ “ village class,	2.700 00

Also about \$15.000 00 due from agents for assessments in the manufacturers' and mercantile class which is worth not over ten per cent.

There was made an assessment in the manufacturers' class, Jan. 1, 1858, on policies dated from the commencement of the company up to October, 1853, for the purpose of paying the old claims against the company, which were not allowed by the directors at the time; but the court have given judgment against the company.

The three claims were at first \$2.900 00. The claims and cost now amount to \$4.400 00.

The special assessments on the notes of the above date is \$2.939 52.

The company had old assessments due at that time on policies held at that time, to the amount of \$3.152 38, which ought to have been paid at the time.

### *Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

Thomas P. Treadwell, President,	\$800 00
Jonathan E. Lang, secretary and treasurer,	1.000 00
N. S. Chandler, director, for approving applications,	500 00
Thomas P. Treadwell, director,	
N. S. Chandler,	"
John Gass,	"
Ezra Carter,	"
E. T. Stevens,	"
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	21 20

Applications approved by two directors.

Directors receive one dollar for attending each meeting.

Agents are paid 10 per cent. for collecting.

One dollar is paid to agents for each application; also one dollar for each policy.

The president examines all losses, having only his expenses paid.

The assessments in the farm and village class, are as low as any other company of this kind. Have been quite fortunate since the organization of the company.

The company wish to close up the manufacturers' and mercantile class as soon as they can with safety to the insurer.

Value of property is fixed by applicant. Loss is determined by directors.

Losses for the year:

Farm Class,	12
Village class,	11
Mercantile class,	4
Manufacturers' class,	5
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Six in the State, twenty-six out of the State.

The assessments of this company should be collected a little closer.

## GREAT FALLS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Somersworth.

*For the year ending July 1, 1857.*

This company is now effecting insurance in two classes, having closed up the business of the third class as far as possible at this time. Having some assessment to collect, and some losses to pay, and this class goes out of existence.

*First Class now standing as follows:*

Whole amount insured since commencement,	\$839.942 85
" " expired " "	120.213 60
" " cancelled " "	184.916 50
" " now at risk,	534.802 66

Whole amount of notes taken since commencement,	41.825 15
" " " expired " "	5.758 86
" " " discharged " "	9.148 29
" " " now in force " "	26.918 00



*Second Class since commencement.*

Whole amount insured since commencem't,	\$1.252.142 50
“ “ expired “ “	170.659 00
“ “ cancelled “ “	301.302 50
“ “ now at risk,	780.181 00
“ “ notes since commencement,	76.879 53
“ “ “ expired since “	18.717 89
“ “ “ discharged “	10.460 16
“ “ “ now in force,	47.701 48
Whole amount at risk in both classes,	1.314.983 66
Whole amount of notes in both classes,	74.619 48

*Amount of losses the past year.*

First class loss,	\$225 00
Paid for loss in this class,	100 00
Second class losses,	273 50
Paid for loss in this class,	267 50
Paid for loss in third class,	\$11 00

No assessment made in first or second class for the year.

Policies issued for one year in first class,	171
Policies issued in second class,	257

Policies expired during year in first class,	110
Policies in second class during the year,	131

Policies now in force first class,	829
Policies now in force second class,	1187

Amount of property at risk has increased above the expirations for the year,	\$155.652 16
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Premium notes increased,	\$12.802 50
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Cash premiums for the year in the two classes:

First class,	\$871 56
Second class,	1.113 93

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\$1.984 29

Amount collected for the year,	\$1.721 13
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Amount in hands of agents,	\$263 16
Incidental expenses,	219 67

Liabilities of the company including losses claimed; also what is due in the third class which has been assessed for, whole amount,	\$5.677 40
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Money in hands of agents,	\$541 98
Due on expired notes, first class,	212 40
Due on expired notes, second class,	462 26
Due on assessments, third class,	3.234 75

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\$4.451 39

*Amount of Losses and Expenses in third class from the  
commencement to its final close.*

Sept. 8, 1849, F. A. Lord, Berwick, Me.,	\$400 00
" " " S. D. Whitehouse, Somersworth, N. H.	87 42
March 5, 1850, E. C. Hilton, Belfast Me.,	200 00
Aug. 15, " L. Lichfield, Lewiston, Me.,	32 50
May 19, 1852, A. B. Lord, Hampton,	215 00
Aug. 7, " E. & W. Tuttle, Canaan, Me.,	400 00
" " " Geo. H. Lewis, " "	356 50
Nov. 18, " Samuel Hanson, Buxton, "	175 00
Jan. 1, 1853, A. H. Kimball, Rockland, Me.,	250 00
May 22, 1853, Larkin Snow, Rockland, Me.,	600 00
" " " William Wilson, " "	192 00
July 3, " I. G. Jordan, Great Falls,	400 02
Sept. 12, " A. K. P. Bradbury, Calais, Me.,	30 00
Nov. 6, " G. L. Follansbee, Camden, Me.,	946 72

Nov. 11, " Elijah Hanson, Calais, Me.,	50 00
Sept. 3, 1854, Jacob Marston, Saco, Me.,	200 00
Jan. 2, 1855, E. B. Hinkley, Thomaston, Me.,	57 37
Oct. 24, " W. F. Johnson, Farmington,	12 00
Nov. 15, " Jeremy Wingate, Farmington,	49 14
April 28, 1856, William Wilson, Rockland, Me.,	1.500 00

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Whole amount of losses by fire,	\$6.170 67
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Expenses adjusting the same,	\$432 68
Portion of salary chargeable to this class being one-third of salary of the office,	1.963 82
General expenses chargeable to this class,	388 60
Paid costs for litigation and counsel this class,	938 72
Printing and stationery, books, &c., " "	606 73
Postage and express, " "	262 00
Rent, wood and lights, " "	256 44
Paid interest,	458 19
Paid agents commissions and for taking appli- cations this class,	670 75
Paid return premiums on policies refused in this class and charged as cash,	16 62

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Whole amount paid out for this class from } the commencement of the company,	\$12.317 22
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Amount cash premiums received in this class,	\$4.801 57
" " assessments " " "	5.173 43
" assessments not yet collected "	3.234 75
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	\$13,209 75

Leaving a surplus of \$892 57 to be charged to profit and loss account, on account of commissions and uncollectables in the amount of the assessment not yet collected, and expenses, together with interest on amount borrowed till it can be collected, which I think is allowing a very small margin to close up this class, as there must necessarily be a large amount of uncollectable assessments in closing up the accounts.

*Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

Ichabod G. Jordan, President, no salary.	
Henry Y. Hayes, Secretary and Treasurer,	\$800 00
Ichabod G. Jordan, Director,	8 00
Nathaniel Wells,	8 00
John A. Burleigh,	8 00
Jacob C. Hanson,	8 00
Daniel G. Rollins,	8 00
Samuel D. Whitehouse,	8 00
Ezra Hartshorn,	8 00

Directors also receive one dollar for each quarterly meeting, and the same for each special meeting if not held by adjournment.

Agents are paid one dollar for each policy, and ten per cent. for collecting assessments.

Expenses for adjusting losses the past year, \$37 50.

Rate of valuation to make premium notes is from 5 to 10 per cent; 10 per cent. of the note is paid in cash at the time of insurance in the first class. In second class, premium note is from 5 to 20 per cent., 10 per cent. paid in cash.

Amount of any risk taken not to exceed \$2,500. Value of property fixed by agent, subject to the decision of the directors. Losses determined by the officers of the company.

Losses the past year in first class, three; in second class two.

Dwelling houses, barns and out buildings connected or belonging to the same, and their contents, not endangered by any other buildings, are insured in the first class.

Second class insures the same kind of property in villages and towns, not endangered by special hazards of any kind or description, like steam mills, blacksmith shops, or any property liable to take fire by spontaneous combustion.

All policies are issued for six years. No assessment has yet been made during the life of any policy in first or second class.

The treasurer makes up the account as soon after the first of the month as possible, with each policy that has expired the previous month; sending a statement of the



amount due on his deposit note, naming the number and class, and upon receipt of the same, the note is returned. Thus the amount of assets required to pay losses is provided for as the policies expire.

The collections are made by the secretary, saving the pay of agents, and saving the insured of paying assessments on his note, after his policy expires.

This company has required a bond of the secretary and treasurer of \$5.000 00 for the faithful performance of all his duties as secretary and treasurer, which has been done, and I would suggest it should be done by all companies in this State, of this kind.

This company, at each quarterly meeting of the directors, require of the secretary and treasurer to make a written report of his doings the previous quarter, and to exhibit an account of all expirations of policies, account of all that has been issued, a full account of all expenses incurred, all payments made by him with vouchers for the same during the last three months; and in fine, all its affairs to be laid before the board of directors for approval or refusal. I would suggest that this be done by all the mutual fire insurance companies in this State.

I will say in regard to the third class in this company, which is now nearly closed up, that I have made a thorough examination as possible at this time, into this class.

In my last report, I thought it would require an assessment of 15 per cent. to pay its losses and expenses; I now find that twelve per cent. is considered by the company sufficient to meet all expenses and losses of this class.

Since the organization of the company, the cost of insurance in the first and second class has not been over 2 mills per cent. per annum on the amount insured, as low perhaps as any company in New England, of any kind.

In making the above report, I have made a true statement of the condition of each company at the time of making my examination, or for one year from last report. We think that the mutual fire insurance companies of New Hampshire will compare favorably with any State in New England.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO DAY,  
*Insurance Commissioner.*

# REPORT OF JACOB H. ELA.

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*To His Excellency the Governor, and to the Honorable  
Legislature, of the State of New Hampshire :*

The undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, having made examination into the condition and management of the several Insurance Companies hereinafter mentioned, respectfully submits the following report :

## FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Gilmanton.

*For the year ending Jan. 1, 1858.*

Amount of property at risk,	\$12.196.951 00
" premium notes,	614.798 00
" cash premiums,	3.926 68
" " " collected,	2.552 35
" losses the last year,	12.337 44
" paid for losses, the last year,	11.059 29
" of assessments, " " "	40.725 37
" " " collected,	17.344 62

\$5.402 28 of the losses occurred after the assessment was made.

Amount paid officers and agents,	\$2.882 63
" " for incidental expenses,	456 82

Number of policies issued the past year,	3650
" " " expired " " "	3117
" " " now in force,	17834

*Salaries and emoluments of Officers.*

Morrill Shephard, President,	\$36 50
Josiah J. Bean, Secretary,	\$1.825 00
Alfred Prescott, Treasurer,	285 51

*Directors.*

Morrill Shephard,	\$42 19	Geo. W. Moody,	\$15 20
John K. Woodman,	24 79	John Q. Adams,	20 74
Richard H. Jones,	92 68	E. G. Tappan,	88 00
O. A. J. Vaughan,	15 31	Orin Folsom,	68 80
John C. Bean,	116 67	John Fox,	35 80
A. Prescott,	27 10	Moses Price,	28 71
Ira A. Eastman,	32 01	Seth Shackford,	14 47
Thomas Adams,	36 02	E. O. Bean,	10 86
B. T. Brown,	11 75	Lyman B. Fellows,	18 50
Wm. R. Hutchinson,	55 92	Horace Bodwell,	

*Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents receive from five to ten per cent. for collecting assessments, and are paid seventy-five cents for each application, in addition to fifty cents which they are allowed to receive from the applicant.

*Liabilities.*

Unpaid losses,	\$3.885 11
Borrowed money,	29.109 41
Unpaid company expenses,	1.411 79
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	\$34.406 31

*Means.*

Unpaid assessments of '42, & '45	\$792 87	} nearly w'thless.
" " " 1848,	966 65	
" " " 1851,	2301 58	

Unpaid assessments of	1853, 4.345 30, est. good,	\$1.500 00
“ “ “	1855, 6.836 22, “ “	2.500 00
“ “ “	'57 28.422 44, “ “	24.422 00
Money in hands of agents,	3.453 51, “ “	2.500 00
“ in the treasury,		809 93
		<hr/> \$31,731 92

Officers or agents are allowed one dollar per day and expenses while adjusting losses, the expenses of which for the last year have amounted to \$285 34. The expense of litigation and counsel has been \$386 42.

The average rate assessed on premium note for two years was 34 mills.

This company insures only farm property. The rate of the premium note is from four and one half to seven per cent., three per cent. of which is paid in cash when the policy is issued.

The highest amount taken at any one risk is fifteen hundred dollars.

The number of losses the last year has been fifty-nine—fifty in the State and nine out.

This company has furnished the farmers of the State a cheap insurance against losses by fire.

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## ROCKINGHAM FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Exeter.

*For the year ending Oct. 31, 1857.*

Amount of property at risk,	\$3.416.582 50
“ premium notes,	175.015 11
“ cash premiums,	928 54
“ losses the last year,	4.814 27
“ paid for losses the past year,	4.420 00
“ assessments,	8.603 87



Amount of assessments collected,	6.689 96
“ paid officers,	556 79
“ “ for incidental expenses,	227 49
Number of policies issued,	631
“ “ terminated,]	717
“ “ in force,	3725

*Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

William Conner, President and Director,	\$28 60
N. P. Cram, Secretary and Treasurer,	425 00
Winthrop H. Dudley, Director,	34 29
J. P. Robinson, “	20 50
T. S. Sanborn, “	20 10
Geo. B. Webster, “	28 30

*Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents are paid fifty cents for each policy issued, and are allowed to receive fifty cents from the applicant. They are also allowed five per cent. for collecting assessments, which are all collected through agents.

Officers or agents are allowed two dollars per day and expenses while adjusting losses, which for the year amounted to \$40 97.

*Liabilities.*

Unpaid losses,	\$1.600 00
Borrowed money,	3.148 00
Unpaid company expenses,	336 00
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	[\$5.084 00

*Means.*

Assessments uncollected,	\$2.283 94
Estimated good,	1.700 00

Money in the hands of agents,	650 75
“ “ “ treasury,	518 67
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	\$2.869 42

The average rate of the assessment made the last year was four per cent. for two years.

The rate of valuation to fix the premium note is from five to six per cent.; three per cent. of which note is paid on issuing the policy.

This company insures only farmers' risks, the highest not to exceed \$2.500. The value of property is fixed by the owner and agent, subject to the action of the directors.

The number of losses for the year has been twenty, one of which was out of the State.

The company does not insure out of the State, except in Haverhill, Amesbury and Salisbury Mass.

## PORTSMOUTH MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Portsmouth.

*For the year ending Jan. 1, 1858.*

Amount of property at risk,	\$746.999 00
“ premium notes,	64.623 18
“ cash premiums,	488 78
“ losses the last year,	651 57
“ paid for losses the last year,	651 57
“ assessments collected,	694 15
“ paid officers and agents,	950 00
“ “ for incidental expenses,	210 09
Number of policies issued for the year,	180
“ “ “ terminated,	159
“ “ “ now in force,	668

*Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

John Knowlton, President, no salary,	
William L. Dwight, Secretary and Treasurer,	\$700 00
John Knowlton, Director,	
W. H. Y. Hackett, “	
Richard Jenness, “	
John N. Handy, “	
J. R. Pickering, “	
Ichabod Goodwin, “	
William Stevens, “	

The directors are paid \$250 00. per year which is divided equally.

*Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents are paid five per cent. for collecting assessments and one dollar and fifty cents for each policy, including policy fee of fifty cents from the applicant. Officers are paid five dollars per day for adjusting losses, the expense of which the last year was \$1.25. The company has no liabilities.

*Means.*

Due on assessments, \$1.526 50 es't good,	\$300 00
Money in treasury,	2.227 28
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	\$2.527 28

The company insures houses, stores, goods, furniture, and public houses, &c., not extra hazardous, taking premium rates at from five to fifteen per cent. of the amount insured, three per cent. of which is paid in cash when the policy is issued. No risk taken to exceed five thousand dollars. There have been three losses during the year, all within the State.

PEOPLE'S MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Concord.

*For the year ending Jan. 1, 1858.*

Amount of property at risk,	\$424.559 00
“ “ premium notes,	25.160 00
“ “ cash premiums,	84 57
“ “ “ “ collected,	95 07
“ “ losses the last year,	500 00
“ paid for losses the last year,	282 67
“ of assessments the last year,	2.284 86
“ “ “ “ collected,	1.236 60
“ paid officers and agents,	153 10
“ “ for incidental expenses,	166 48
Number of policies issued,	42
“ “ “ terminated,	145
“ “ “ in force,	682

*Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

Joseph Low, President and Director,	\$3 00
Seth Eastman, Secretary and Treasurer,	121 00
S. G. Sylvester, Director,	3 00
John P. Johnson, “	5 40
Rufus Merrill, “	4 00
Asa Parker, “	5 70
— Biddle, “	4 00
Benjamin Rolfe, “	7 00

*Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents are paid one dollar for each policy issued through them, and are allowed to receive from the applicant, fifty cents. They are paid from ten to fifteen per cent. for collecting assessments.

There was fifteen per cent. deducted from the last as-



assessment to those who paid the treasurer on or before a day specified. Those who neglected to pay promptly, were thus made to pay the expenses of agents in collecting.

Officers and agents are allowed two dollars per day and expenses while adjusting losses, which have amounted to \$37 87.

### *Liabilities.*

Unpaid losses,	\$500 00
Borrowed money,	400 00
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	\$900 00

There is, in addition to the above, a claim of Samuel Bennett, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, for a loss of \$774 00, which occurred after the policy was discharged by a vote of the directors for the non-payment of assessments. This claim the directors refuse to allow. Mr. Eastman also has a claim for one hundred dollars for his services as treasurer.

The premium notes taken are from three to twelve per cent. of the amount insured. \$1 10 of the first hundred, and fifteen cents on each additional hundred dollars paid in cash.

The kind of property insured is dwelling-houses and contents. The value is fixed by the agent and applicant. The largest risk taken is \$2,000 00.

The assessment, which was for two years, averaged seven and one-half per cent.

There was but one loss, and that in the State.

### MERRIMACK COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.— Concord.

*For the year ending Jan. 1, 1858.*

Amount of property at risk,	\$268.457 47
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Amount of premium notes,	22.241 23
“ “ cash premiums,	115 65
“ “ losses the last year,	5 92
“ paid for losses,	9 62
“ of assessments collected,	85 26
“ paid officers and agents,	50 66
Amount paid for incidental expenses,	\$54 50
Number of policies issued,	61
“ “ “ terminated,	102
“ “ “ in force,	299

*Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

John H. George, President and Director.	
Samuel Morrill, Secretary and Treasurer,	\$30 50
Francis N. Fisk, Director,	2 36
Samuel Coffin, “	4 04
E. S. Towle, “	5 06
J. B. Walker, “	2 18
Shadrach Seavey “	5 40
James Wilson, “	1 12

*Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents are allowed fifty cents for each policy, and are allowed to receive fifty cents from each applicant. Agents adjusting losses are paid \$1 50 per day and expenses.

*Liabilities.*

Borrowed money,	\$600 00
Unpaid loss and expenses,	5 00
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	\$605 00

There is, in addition one hundred dollars due Samuel Coffin, the late treasurer, which it is estimated will be paid from the uncollected assessments.

There has been no assessment in this company since 1854.

The rate of the valuation for the premium notes is from five to fifteen per cent., three per cent. of which is paid when the policy is issued.

The kind of property insured is farm and village risks, school-houses, meeting-houses, and stores and goods to a small extent. No risk taken to exceed \$1.500. There have been two losses, both trifling and within the State.

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### CARROLL COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Sandwich.

*For the year ending Jan. 1. 1858.*

Amount of property at risk,	\$223.849 00
“ “ premium notes,	10.124 91
“ “ cash premiums,	23 70
“ “ losses the last year,	494 00
“ paid for losses the past year,	494 00
“ of collected assessments,	515 00
“ paid officers and agents,	158 90
“ paid for incidental expenses,	55 00
Number of policies issued the past year,	29
“ “ “ terminated,	828
“ “ “ now in force,	791

### *Salaries and Emoluments of Officers.*

Daniel G. Beede, President and Director,	\$13 00
C. C. Fellows, Secretary and Treasurer,	114 50
Daniel H. Folsom, Director,	3 00
Elisha Marston, “	3 44
John Fellows, “	3 46

Henry A. Copp, Director,	1 50
Jeremiah Furber,       “	0 00
Thomas Burleigh,       “	1 50
Augustine Blanchard,   “	0 00
Albert R. Kimball,     “	1 50

### *Emoluments of Agents.*

Agents receive from the company fifty cents for each policy, and are allowed to receive from applicant fifty cents. They are also allowed from five to six per cent. for collecting assessments. Officers of the company are paid \$1 per day and expenses while adjusting losses.

### *Liabilities.*

Borrowed money,	\$3.500 00
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### *Means.*

Uncollected assessments which are of but little value, amounting to \$1,600.

This company insures the usual property of farmers for the term of six years. The rate of valuation to fix the premium note is from four to six per cent. Three per cent. of the premium note is paid on issuing the policy.

The value of property is fixed by the agent and owner, subject to the action of the directors. There have been five losses; two in the State and three out.

There is a claim for a loss amounting to \$200, which the company refuses to pay, on the ground that the insurance was procured by fraud and for the purpose of getting the insurance.

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### LAKE INSURANCE COMPANY—Alton.

This company commenced issuing policies in March 1857,



and at the time of making the examination, May 29, 1858, had insured in three classes as follows:

## FIRST, OR FARMERS' CLASS.

Amount of property at risk,	\$43.573 75
" " premium notes,	2.975 53
Whole amount of cash premiums,	297 55
" " losses,	300 00
" paid for losses past year,	300 00

## SECOND, OR VILLAGE CLASS.

Amount of property at risk,	\$13.337 00
" " premium notes,	998 34
" " cash premiums,	104 72
" " loss unpaid,	60 00

## THIRD, OR MERCANTILE CLASS.

Amount of property at risk,	\$25.290 00
" " premium notes,	3.183 32
" " cash premiums,	327 94

This company was started upon the principle of advance premiums, but no settlements have been made with officers or agents, and the commissioner is unable to state what the standing of the company or the several classes of the company is. No compensation has been fixed upon or paid to officers, except the secretary, who receives fifty cents on each policy issued. The officers of the company are:

Henry Hurd, President and Director,  
 Smith Emerson, Secretary,  
 Amos L. Rollins, Treasurer and Director,  
 George D. Savage, Director,  
 Isaac W. Lougee, "  
 J. B. Mooney, "  
 Charles C. Mooney, "  
 Alonzo H. Sawyer, "  
 Jeremiah Jones, "

The business of the company at the present time is not large enough to furnish safe and cheap insurance, and should be brought immediately to a close or rapidly enlarged. All charters for insurance should specially provide that no company or class should be organized and issue policies until fifty thousand dollars at least is subscribed to be insured in the company or class.

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### NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Concord.

As stated in the last report, the affairs of this company have been in the hands of assignees since 1855. John Whipple, Esq., one of the assignees who had been treasurer of the company, managed the affairs till his death in August last. Since that time they have been conducted by Joseph Low Esq., of Concord, the surviving assignee. This company has been so managed as to make it very difficult, if possible, to arrive at a correct knowledge of its standing. A great deal of time has been spent on the books of the company by the present assignee without coming to any satisfactory results. The executions against the company are near ten thousand dollars, and the uncollected assessments exceed fifty thousand, from which but very little can ever be realized. There will be a dividend to the holders of claims when the estate of the late treasurer is settled, the amount of which I am unable to state.

In closing this report I would again urge upon the attention of the legislature the necessity of some further legislation for closing up the business of companies when the interest of the public requires it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB H. ELA,  
*Insurance Commissioner.*

## RECAPITULATION.

Names of Companies.	Amount of prop- erty at risk.	Amount of Pre- mium Notes.	Last Assessment.	Amount of Losses the last year.	Amount paid Offi- cers and for Com- pany expenses.	Liabilities.	Means.
Farmers' Mutual, Gilmanton.	12,196,951.00	614,798.00	1857	12,337.44	3,339.45	34,416.31	31,731.92
Rock. Farmers' Mut., Exeter.	3,416,582.50	175,015.11	1857	4,814.27	784.28	5,084.00	2,869.42
Portsmouth Mutual.....	746,999.00	64,623.18	1856	651.57	1,160.09	.....	2,527.28
People's Mutual, Concord...	424,559.00	25,160.00	1857	500.00	319.58	1,000.00	1,127.73
Merrimack County Mutual..	268,457.47	22,241.23	1854	9.62	105.16	605.00	.....
Carroll County Mutual.....	223,849.00	10,124.91	1855	494.00	213.90	3,500.00	.....
Lake Mut., Alton, Farmers' Cls	43,573.75	2,975.53	....	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Lake Mut., Alton, Village Cls.	13,337.00	908.34	....	60.00	.....	.....	.....
Lake Mut., Alton, Mercantile Class.	25,290.00	3,183.32	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## GENERAL REMARKS.

The commissioners have been confirmed during the past year, in the opinion expressed in the report of the previous year, that the frequent complaints uttered against mutual insurance companies have been occasioned more by the improvidence and extravagancy exercised in their management, than by any dishonesty of their managers, although examples of the latter are not wholly wanting in the history of mutual insurance in this State.

That there may be less cause for such complaints in the future, and the interests of the insured may be better subserved; we would call the attention of the several companies to the following suggestions:

In the organization of new companies, and in the management of them, and of those now organized, the best interests and security of the insured should be consulted and obeyed without regard to the pecuniary advantage of office-holders. The management and direction of the affairs of the companies should not, as now, be so exclusively and entirely committed to the supervision of a few whose interest is proportionate to the amount of emolument which they are receiving. Those who pay, as well as those who receive the tax, should exercise a voice in its expenditure.

It is highly important to the insured that they choose competent and efficient men for directors, who will look carefully after their interests in all their management.

We recommend to directors to give more careful attention to the fixing of the salaries of officers in their respective companies. There is now no fair and equitable proportion between the salaries and emoluments received by them. Some companies are paying twice or three times what others are, for the same services rendered. This should be better regulated by the judgment and discretion of directors.

Too great parsimony in determining the salaries of these officers, would exclude from the service of companies the safest and most competent men, but the pay should always be proportional to the amount of labor performed.

We would suggest that the amount of labor to be per-



formed by the officers of those companies that require an advance premium sufficiently high to cover all usual losses and expenses, must necessarily be less than that performed in those companies where frequent assessments are made. Notwithstanding the high advance premium system of insurance, by saving the expenses of making and collecting assessments, the losses accruing upon them, (which losses amount to from 7 to 20 per cent.,) and the interest for borrowed money, is the most economical, the safest for all parties concerned, it will tempt officers to greater extravagance by placing a larger amount of available funds in their hands. Directors should give their careful attention to the manner in which the premium fund is expended and invested.

Those companies changing from the old system to the high-advance-premium system, should never use their premium fund to liquidate old arrearages. This is scarcely more equitable than to use one man's money to pay another's debts without his consent. The advance premium should in all cases be funded and safely invested and then, what is not used for defraying losses and expenses, will be at all times available to those to whom it belongs. Great embarrassment and confusion have been produced in the affairs of some companies, and occasional injustice to individuals by officers borrowing of the advance premium fund to pay old liabilities.

We reiterate the recommendation in the report of last year, that, in all cases, officers and agents entrusted with the funds of companies, be required to give bonds, with good and sufficient sureties for the faithful and honest discharge of their duties. Agents should also be required to make frequent returns to their respective companies of their transactions, and to pay over at stated periods all moneys in their hands belonging to the companies. A full settlement should at least be had with them at the close of each fiscal year.

We would again urge the importance of limiting by statute the time allowed companies to close up their affairs, after they cease to issue policies. Officers continue to consume the assets of companies by appropriating to themselves salaries for consecutive years after the company ceases to issue policies.

We close this report by expressing to the officers of the several companies our indebtedness and thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness extended to us in the discharge of our official duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. SCOTT,	} <i>Insurance</i>	
JACOB H. ELA,		} <i>Commissioners.</i>
LORENZO DAY,		

# BANK COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

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## REPORT OF JOHN L. RIX.

*To His Excellency the Governor, and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of New Hampshire :*

Having, from the 30th day of March, to the 18th day of May 1858, in pursuance of my duty as Bank Commissioner, visited and examined the banks below referred to, in reference to their condition, I beg leave to make the following report:

### PISCATAQUA EXCHANGE BANK.—Portsmouth.

March 30, 1858.

#### *Means.*

Loans,	\$258.156 99	
Due from other banks,	54.101 81	
Real estate,	400 00	
Specie,	9.855 45	
	<hr/>	\$321.514 35

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$200.000 00	
Circulation,	45.973 00	
Deposits,	73.689 20	
	<hr/>	\$319.662 20
Surplus,		<hr/>
		\$2.852 15

Dividends—Sept. 1857, \$6000, being 3 per cent. for six months; March 1858, \$6000, being 3 per cent. for six months. William H. Y. Hackett, President; Samuel Lord, Cashier. Directors, Wm. H. Y. Hackett, William Stevens, William M. Shackford, Ichabod Goodwin, Christopher S. Toppan. All bad and doubtful debts are charged to profit and loss; nothing considered bad or doubtful is reported as loans of this bank.

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ROCKINGHAM BANK.—Portsmouth.

April 1, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$329.668 92	
Deposits for redemption of bills,	27.050 20	
Bills of other banks,	3.389 69	
Specie,	9.591 01	
Real estate,	5.000 00	
	<hr/>	\$374.699 82

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$200.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	66.112 00	
Deposits,	64.617 18	
	<hr/>	\$330.729 18
Surplus,		<hr/> \$43.970 64

Over due and doubtful paper, amount is small; bad, \$800, as stated by the cashier. Dividends—July, 1857, \$10.000, being 5 per cent. for six months; January 1858,



\$8.000, being 4 per cent. for six months. J. M. Tredick, President; John J. Pickering, Cashier. Directors, J. M. Tredick, Edward F. Sise, George W. Haven, William P. Jones, William Sheafe.

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BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Portsmouth.

March 31, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$195.088 94	
Cash funds in Boston,	14.490 32	
Cash funds in New York,	169 97	
Bills of other banks,	9.192 49	
Specie,	7.000 00	
	<hr/>	\$225.941 72

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$150.000 00	
Deposits,	26.883 33	
Circulation,	36.434 00	
	<hr/>	213.317 33
Surplus,		<hr/>
		\$12.624 39

Dividends—July 1, 1857, \$4.500, being 3 per cent. for six months; January 1, 1858, \$4.500, being 3 per cent. for six months. Peter Jenness, President; J. P. Bartlett, Cashier. Directors, Peter Jenness, W. Williams, S. M. Ball, D. Marcy, H. H. Ladd, J. N. Tarlton, M. K. Raynes. The cashier states the amount of doubtful paper held by the bank to be \$4.500, and no bad.

## MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK.—Portsmouth.

March 31, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$298.115 70	
Due from other banks,	15.836 58	
Bills of other banks,	9.635 00	
Specie,	7.590 75	
	<hr/>	\$331.178 12

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$141.000 00	
Circulation,	58.297 00	
Deposits,	106.098 26	
	<hr/>	\$305.395 26
Surplus,		<hr/> \$25.782 86

Of the debts due the bank, the cashier states that only \$4.893 20 are doubtful, and none bad. Dividends, July 1857, 5 per cent. for six months; January, 1858, 3 per cent. for six months. Richard Jenness, President; James F. Shores, Cashier. Directors, Richard Jenness, Samuel Cleaves, John Knowlton, Albert R. Hatch, Thomas J. Parsons.

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## FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK.—Rochester.

May 14, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$82.105 16
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Deposits in Boston,	6.296 54	
Specie,	2.433 69	
Bills of other banks,	239 00	
	<hr/>	\$91.074 39

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$60.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	21.029 00	
Deposits,	7.941 30	
	<hr/>	\$88.970 30
Surplus,		<hr/> \$2.104 09

Dividends—Sept. 1857, \$2.400, being 4 per cent. for six months; March 1858, \$1.800, being 3 per cent. for six months. Thomas C. Davis, President; Thomas E. Sawyer, Cashier. Directors, Thomas C. Davis, Francis Orr, Micajah H. Wentworth, William C. Furnald, Harrison Hale, William Wentworth. All the claims due this bank are stated to be good by the cashier. It has over due paper amounting to \$9.538 44.

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SOUHEGAN BANK.—Milford.

April 21, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$151.618 25	
Deposits in Boston,	16.324 34	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1.547 06	
Real estate,	1.276 08	
Specie,	4.238 47	
	<hr/>	\$175.004 20

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	62.315 00	
Deposits,	6.944 00	
	<hr/>	\$169.259 00
Surplus,		<hr/> \$5.745 20

Dividends—July 1857, \$4000, being 4 per cent. for six months; January 1858, \$4000, being 4 per cent. for six months. Thomas Chase, President; Hiram A. Daniels, Cashier. Directors, Thomas Chase, Jacob Gove, James Boyd, Leonard Chase, Charles H. Nutt, Robert R. Harris, Frederic T. Sawyer. The bad and doubtful paper reported last year has been charged to loss. The bank has over due or suspended paper amounting to \$31.538 00 mostly secured by mortgage on real estate, on which a loss is not anticipated.

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PENNICHUCK BANK.—Nashua.

April 12, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$160.294 53	
Deposits in Boston,	9.753 68	
Specie,	5.900 80	
	<hr/>	\$175.949 01

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Circulation,	60.627 00	
Deposits,	7.222 96	
	<hr/>	\$167.849 96
Surplus,		<hr/> \$8.099 05



Dividends—July, 1857, \$4000, being 4 per cent. for six months; January, 1858, \$4000, being 4 per cent. for six months. Aaron W. Sawyer, President; H. Hobson, Cashier. Directors—A. W. Sawyer, Israel Hunt, Alfred Greely, H. J. Chapman, A. P. Hughes, Charles P. Gage, C. H. Campbell. The bank has doubtful paper amounting to \$3.763 42, on which the Cashier states there will be a small loss. It has also over due or suspended paper amounting to \$23.868 25, which is said to be well secured. A director of this bank is improperly indebted, occasioned by an indorsement by the firm of which he is a member, of paper to a greater amount than half his stock.

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FARMINGTON BANK.—Farmington.

May 15, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$95.416 02	
Deposits in Boston,	15.791 64	
Real Estate,	3.376 39	
Bills of other banks,	785 00	
Bank stock,	1.000 00	
Specie,	2.186 74	
	<hr/>	\$118.555 79

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$75.000 00	
Deposits,	7.153 62	
Bills in circulation,	33,380 00	
	<hr/>	\$115.533 62
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3.022 17

Dividends—July, 1853, \$3.000, being 4 per cent. for six months; Jan., 1858, \$2.250, being 3 per cent. for six months. Hiram Barker, President; J. D. Lyman, Cashier. Directors—Hiram Barker, G. M. Herring, Levi Pearl, R. K. Pearl, Isaac Merrill, Dudley Barker, John H. Stevens. This bank holds paper against the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, to the amount of \$12.000. Arrangements are being made for the settlement of this claim on which the bank does not expect to suffer much loss. The Cashier states, it has no other paper on which a loss is anticipated.

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### LAKE BANK.—Wolfborough.

May 17, 1858.

#### *Means.*

Loans,	\$132.384 15	
Deposits in Boston,	8.410 97	
Real estate,	1.050 00	
Bills of other banks,	317 00	
Specie,	2.735 76	
	<hr/>	\$144.861 88

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$75.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	50.411 00	
Deposits,	16.680 40	
	<hr/>	\$142.091 40
Surplus,		<hr/> \$2.770 48

Dividends—Nov., 1857, \$3.000, being 4 per cent. for six

months; May, 1858, \$3.000, being 4 per cent. for six months. John M. Brackett, President; Abel Haley, Cashier. Directors—John M. Brackett, George Rust, I. F. Hall, Geo. W. Hersey, A. L. Hersey, John Fox. This bank holds doubtful paper to the amount of \$350; also, paper against the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad, to the amount of \$12.500; arrangements are being made for the settlement of this claim without much loss to the bank.

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### PINE RIVER BANK.—Ossipee.

May 17, 1858.

#### *Means.*

Loans,	\$71.180 72	
Deposits in Boston,	7.896 48	
Bills of other banks,	4 00	
Bank furniture,	1.000 00	
Specie,	3.525 04	
	<hr/>	\$83.606 24

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	27.000 00	
Deposits,	5.242 33	
Unpaid dividend,	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$82.338 32
Surplus,		<hr/> \$1.267 91

Dividends—Dec., 1857, \$1.500, being 3 per cent. for sev-

en months. Luther D. Sawyer, President; William Sawyer, Jr., Cashier. Directors—Luther D. Sawyer, Isaac Thurston, Sanborn B. Carter, Amasa Copp, Nath'l Grant, W. L. Young. This bank was chartered July, 1856; went into operation May, 1857. The capital stock was not all paid in at that time, it has since been done. It has doubtful paper amounting to \$400.

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ROCHESTER BANK.—Rochester.

May 14, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$105.184 65	
Deposits in Boston,	21.905 58	
Real estate,	1.200 00	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1.528 62	
Specie,	5.022 52	
	<hr/>	\$134.841 37

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$80.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	36.875 00	
Deposits,	15.832 45	
	<hr/>	\$132.707 45
Surplus,		<hr/> \$2.133 92

Dividends—July, 1857, \$3.200, being 4 per cent. for six



months; January, 1858, \$3.200, being 4 per cent. for six months. John McDuffie, President; Franklin McDuffie, Cashier. Directors, John McDuffie, E. J. Mathes, James C. Cole, Charles Dennett, Enoch Whitehouse, D. Hanson, Watson Hayes. No bad or doubtful paper held by this bank which is rendered as means.

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ASHUELOT BANK.—Keene.

April 27, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$154.378 40	
Bills of other Banks,	4.766 00	
Real estate,	3.500 00	
Deposits in Boston,	8.880 75	
Specie,	6.200 58	
	<hr/>	\$177.725 73

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	50.159 00	
Deposits,	18.465 72	
	<hr/>	\$168.624 72
Surplus,		<hr/> \$9.101 01

Dividends—July, 1857, \$4000, being 4 per cent. for six months; January 1858, \$3000, being 3 per cent. for six months. President, Thomas M. Edwards; Cashier, T. H. Leverett. Directors, Thomas M. Edwards, Samuel Dinsmore, Wm. Dinsmore, Sumner Wheeler, Elijah Carpenter,

G. A. Wheelock, J. D. Colony. The bad and doubtful debts of this bank are about \$4000, on which a loss of \$3000 is anticipated.

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DERRY BANK.—Derry.

April 9, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$72.140 60	
Deposits in Boston,	22.478 22	
Real estate,	1.500 00	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2.486 72	
Memorandums,	4.633 00	
Specie,	1.776 69	
	<hr/>	\$105.015 23

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$60.000 00	
Circulation,	39.840 00	
Due depositors,	2.704 05	
	<hr/>	\$102.544 05
Surplus,		<hr/> \$2.471 18

Dividends—July, 1857, \$2.400, being 4 per cent. for six months; January, 1858, \$2.400, being 4 per cent. for six months. President, John Ordway; Cashier, David Currier. Directors, John Ordway, A. F. Stevens, Thomas J. Melvin, J. W. Noyes, B. F. Eastman, H. B. Hook, Charles Chase. The cashier states that the bank has over due paper amounting to \$5.500, and one debt of \$1.000, that may possibly be doubtful.

## WEARE BANK.—Hampton Falls.

April 7, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$68.683 78	
Deposits in Boston,	8.258 08	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1.194 37	
Checks and memorandums,	3.100 00	
Specie,	1.320 35	
Bank fixtures,	1.871 62	
	<hr/>	\$84.428 20

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	30.370 00	
Deposits,	1.218 09	
	<hr/>	\$81.588 09
Surplus,		<hr/>
		\$2.840 11

Dividends—July 1857, \$1.500, being 3 per cent., and no other dividend since. President, (vacant;) Cashier, J. W. Dodge. Directors, Amos Tuck, Richard Dodge, James Lock, T. S. Sanborn, Wells W. Healey, Isaac Elwell, and one vacancy. The bad and doubtful paper held by this bank amounts to \$1.825, on which the cashier states that the loss will not exceed 50 per cent.

## NEW MARKET BANK.—New Market.

May 13, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$115.699 73
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Deposits in Boston,	20.185 26	
Specie,	3.246 15	
Bills of other banks,	397 00	
	<hr/>	\$139.528 14

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$60.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	51.726 00	
Deposits,	21.843 46	
Unpaid dividends,	136 00	
	<hr/>	\$133.705 46
Surplus,		<hr/> \$5.822 68

Dividends—July, 1857, \$2.400, being 4 per cent. for six months; January, 1858, \$2.400, being 4 per cent. for six months. President, Joseph S. Lawrence; Cashier, S. A. Haley. Directors, Joseph S. Lawrence, Z. Dow Creighton, Lawrence P. Dow, William B. Small, Joseph Cilley, John S. Bennett. Doubtful debts due the bank \$2.100.

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MONADNOCK BANK.—Jaffrey.

April 23, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$79.203 73	
Deposits in Boston,	24.408 67	
Bills of other banks,	1.225 00	
Bank fixtures,	489 75	
Specie,	4.210 19	
	<hr/>	\$109.537 34

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00
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Deposits,	6.186 56	
Checks,	60 00	
Unpaid dividends,	66 00	
Bills in circulation,	49.778 00	
	<hr/>	\$106.090 56
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3.446 78

Dividends—July, 1857, \$1.500, being 3 per cent. for six months; January 1858, \$1.500, being 3 per cent. for six months. President, James Scott; Cashier, Peter Upton. Directors, James Scott, Benjamin Cutter, Samuel Ryan, Andrew Emery, Arad Adams, James L. Bolster. There is included in the item of loans \$7.500, Rutland & Burlington Railroad first mortgage bonds at par. The debts due the bank are all good. excepting one claim of \$150.

### PETERBOROUGH BANK—Peterborough.

April 22, 1858.

#### *Means.*

Loans,	\$79.541 50	
Deposits in Boston,	15.161 01	
Bills of other banks,	815 00	
Specie,	2.547 21	
	<hr/>	\$98.064 72

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	38.385 00	
Deposits,	2.848 00	
	<hr/>	\$91.233 00
Surplus,		<hr/> \$6.831 72

Dividends— July, 1857, \$2.000, being 4 per cent. for six months; January, 1858, \$2.000, being 4 per cent. for six months. President, A. C. Cochran; Cashier, C. G. Cheney. Directors, A. C. Cochran, F. Livingston, William Follansbee, Samuel Edes, A. P. Morrison, Abiel Sawyer, Levi Woodbury. This bank has over due and doubtful paper amounting to \$7.358 09, on which there may be a loss of \$1.500.

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### CHESHIRE COUNTY BANK—Keene.

April 26, 1858.

#### *Means.*

Loans,	\$150.022 96	
Deposits in Boston,	25.881 86	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2.647 36	
Real estate,	3.200 00	
Specie,	4.827 13	
	<hr/>	\$186.579 31

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	60.660 00	
Deposits,	18.846 71	
	<hr/>	\$179.406 71
Surplus,		<hr/> \$7.172 60

Dividends—July, 1857, \$3.500, being 3 1-2 per cent. for six months; January, 1858, \$3.000, being 3 per cent. for six months. President, Frederick Vose; Cashier, G. W. Tilden. Directors, Frederick Vose, George Huntington William Hale, Lawson Robertson, Amos Fiske, and two

vacancies. This bank holds doubtful paper amounting to \$13.000, and bad \$1.000; the value of the doubtful cannot be estimated with much certainty at this time. It has over due paper to the amount of \$25.000, which is amply secured in the judgment of the cashier.

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CHESHIRE BANK—Keene.

April 27, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$161.204 66	
Deposits in Boston,	30.413 09	
Bills of other banks,	1.743 00	
Real estate,	4.000 00	
Specie,	5.077 97	
	<hr/>	\$202.438 72

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	63.497 00	
Deposits,	22.981 31	
	<hr/>	\$186.478 31

Surplus,	\$15.960 41
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Dividends—July 1857, \$4000, being 4 per cent. for six months; January 1858, \$3000, being 3 per cent. for six months. President, Levi Chamberlain; Cashier, R. H. Porter. Directors, Levi Chamberlain, John Elliott, Wm. P. Wheeler, Charles Lawson, J. Henry Elliott, F. A. Faulkner, J. W. Prentiss. This bank hold \$12.600 of doubtful paper, the value of which cannot be estimated at this time.

## SUGAR RIVER BANK—Newport.

April 30, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$96.568 21	
Deposits in Boston,	10.787 02	
Bills of other banks,	680 00	
Specie,	5.607 25	
	<hr/>	\$113.642 48

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	47.988 00	
Due depositors,	8.994 38	
	<hr/>	\$106.982 38
Surplus,		<hr/> \$6.660 10

Dividends—July, 1857, \$2.500, being 5 per cent. for six months; January 1858, \$2000, being 4 per cent. for six months. President, Thomas W. Gilmore; Cashier, Paul J. Wheeler. Directors, Thomas W. Gilmore, Amasa Hall, Henry G. Carleton, Oliver Booth, D. J. Warner, Horace Metcalf, Edmund Wheeler. This bank has about \$3.500 over due and doubtful paper, on which there may be a loss; the cashier thinks not over \$1.500.

## CLAREMONT BANK—Claremont.

April 29, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$154.652 19
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Deposits in Boston,	9.708 52	
Bills of other Banks,	2.200 00	
Specie,	8.077 29	
Vault and fixtures,	1.000 00	
	<hr/>	\$175.638 00

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	59.000 00	
Deposits,	9.081 83	
	<hr/>	\$168.081 83
Surplus,		<hr/> \$7.556 17

Dividends—Sept. 1857, \$4000, being 4 per cent. for six months; March 1858, \$4000, being 4 per cent. for six months. President, Ambrose Cossit; Cashier, John L. Farwell. Directors, Ambrose Cossit, J. F. Wetherbee, G. N. Farwell, Worster Jones, Thomas Sanford Nathaniel Tolles, A. Dickinson. This bank has no bad or doubtful paper, all of that class has been charged to profit or loss. The amount of its over due paper is \$12.461, all well secured.

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## CONNECTICUT RIVER BANK—Charlestown.

April 29, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$143.372 00
Due on account,	12.169 00

Due from Suffolk Bank,	24.331 00	
Bills of other banks,	3.000 00	
Specie,	5.000 00	
	<hr/>	\$187.872 00

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	70.000 00	
Due depositors,	9.872 00	
	<hr/>	\$179.872 00
Surplus,		<hr/> \$8.000 00

Dividends—Sept. 1857, \$3000, being 3 per cent. for six months; March 1858, \$3000, being 3 per cent. for six months. President, Hope Lathrop; Cashier, Geo. Alcott. Directors, Hope Lathrop, Robert Elwell, Ashbel Hamlin, Ansel Glover, John M. Glidden, Jonathan Baker, Edmund L. Cushing. The bad and doubtful debts of this bank amount to \$10.000, on which there will be a considerable loss, not enough to extinguish its surplus.

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FRANCESTOWN BANK—Francestown.

April 21, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$102.204 48	
Deposits in Boston,	18.732 62	
Bills of other banks,	1.761 72	
Specie,	2.953 85	
	<hr/>	\$125.652 67

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$60.000 00	
Deposits,	10.205 29	
Bills in circulation,	44.637 00	
	<hr/>	\$114.842 29
Surplus,		<hr/> \$10.810 38

Dividends—June, 1857, \$3.000, being 5 per cent. for six months; December, 1858, \$2.400, being 4 per cent. for six months, President, William Bixby; Cashier, Paul H. Bixby. Directors, William Bixby, Mark Moore, Herbert Vose, Israel Batchelder, Hiram P. Clark, Joseph Kingsbury, Nehemiah Epps. This bank has \$4.000 doubtful debts on which a considerable loss may be expected.

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PAWTUCKAWAY BANK—Epping.

April 2, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$72.269 50	
Deposits in Boston,	10.597 00	
Specie,	3.825 82	
	<hr/>	\$86.692 32

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	29.117 00	
Deposits,	2.729 90	
	<hr/>	\$81.846 90
Surplus,		<hr/> \$4.845 42

Dividends—April, 1857, \$1.500, being 3 per cent. for six months; October 1857, \$1.500, being 3 per cent. for six months. John H. Pearson, President; Charles W. Sargent, Cashier. Directors, John H. Pearson, James H. Butler, Nathaniel Batchelder, Paltiah Brown, George Clough, George A. Pillsbury, Joshua Brooks.

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NEW IPSWICH BANK.—New Ipswich.

April 23, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$134.947 82	
Real estate,	1.000 00	
Bills of other banks,	1.778 00	
Deposits in Boston and N. York,	15.214 22	
Specie,	4.712 60	
	<hr/>	\$157.652 64

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	48.942 00	
Due depositors,	5.545 01	
	<hr/>	\$154.487 01
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3.165 63

Dividends—July, 1857, \$3000, being 3 per cent. for six months; January, 1858, \$3000, being 3 per cent. for six months. Jonas M. Melville, President, George Barrett, Cashier. Directors, Jonas M. Melville, J. W. Bliss, Ste-



phen Wheeler, G. W. Wheeler, Jesse Smith, James Chandler, Moses Merriam. The cashier assures me that \$1000 will cover all the doubtful debts due the bank. It is his custom to charge to profit and loss everything bad, as soon as it is ascertained.

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NASHUA BANK.—Nashua.

April 12th, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$192.328 16	
Due from other banks,	19.064 42	
Bills of other banks,	1.026 00	
Specie,	11.037 94	
	<hr/>	\$223.456 52

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$125.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	54.697 00	
Due depositors,	19.506 04	
	<hr/>	\$199.203 04
Surplus,		<hr/> \$24.253 48

This bank has no bad, doubtful or overdue paper. Dividends—July, 1857, \$5.000, being 4 per cent. for six months. January, 1858, 5.000, being 4 per cent. for six months. Isaac Spaulding, President,; John M. Hunt, Cashier. Directors, Isaac Spaulding, Zebediah Shattuck, James Pierce, Ebenezer Dearborn, Clark C. Boutwell, Perley Dodge, Reuben Greely.

## INDIAN HEAD BANK.—Nashua.

April 13th, 1858.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$204.443 75	
Due from other banks,	22.493 81	
Bills of other banks,	945 00	
Specie,	8.306 37	
	<hr/>	\$236.188 93

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$150.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	62.175 00	
Due depositors,	9.692 05	
	<hr/>	\$221.867 05
Surplus,		<hr/> \$14,321 88

Dividends—July, 1857, \$6.000, being four per cent. for six months; January, 1858, \$6000, being four per cent. for six months. William D. Beasom, President; A. McKean, Cashier. Directors—Wm. D. Beasom, John Reed, Francis Winch, Augustus G. Reed, Elbridge G. Reed, Alexander C. McWilkins, George McQuestion. The cashier states that the bank holds overdue and doubtful paper amounting to \$27.335 41, on which the bank does not anticipate a serious loss, it having ample security for a large portion of the claims. A large portion of the loans of this bank are in its immediate vicinity.

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The aggregate surplus of the twenty-seven banks embraced in the foregoing report is \$243.633 52; the bad and

doubtful paper of the same, \$80.869 71, leaving a balance of surplus, after disposing of the doubtful paper, as loss of \$162.763 81.

I have been very particular to ascertain, as near as possible, the amount of bad and doubtful securities held by the several banks that have come under my observation. My information, as a matter of course, to a great extent, has been derived from their cashiers, which is probably very nearly correct. When taking into consideration the late troubles in the finances of the country, the banks in New Hampshire have been fortunate in the small amount of loss sustained. The exhibit, as will be seen by reference to the foregoing statements of their means and liabilities, shows that they are not only able promptly to meet their engagements to the public, but to pay fair dividends to their stockholders.

Complaints are common, that some banks disregard the laws limiting the rate of interest, or discount, and of the addition of the rate of exchange between the place of discounting and where the paper is payable. It would be impossible to show what the rate of "exchange" is at any given time between any two places in New England. Each bank puts its own construction on the term "exchange," and it is sufficiently vague to afford a pretext for widely diversified practice. It has been customary with banks to charge a commission or per cent. for collecting notes, drafts, &c., payable at other banks, and there is no reason why, for such services they should not charge a reasonable compensation. It is a legitimate business, yet is subject to abuse; the charge is varied to meet circumstances; it sometimes costs from one to two per cent. to collect six months paper, when that for thirty days can be done from one fourth to one half per cent., and it is not uncommon that paper is made payable at Boston or elsewhere by an arrangement for the purpose of charging "exchange." I am sorry to know that a new practice has recently been introduced into several banks in this State, of charging "exchange" on paper discounted and payable at their own counters, to say nothing of other sharp practices of recent introduction into banking. This is a very thin cover for violating the laws in relation to usury. To determine a case involving questions of fact and intention, more appro-

priately belongs to the Judiciary than to the Bank Commissioner.

The increased number of banks has increased competition for business, also for ways and means to continue large dividends and has contributed much towards the introduction of the various new and sharp practices.

JOHN L. RIX,  
*Bank Commissioner.*

*Haverhill, June 2, 1858.*



## SAVINGS BANKS.

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*To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of New Hampshire :*

Having, at the date below mentioned, visited and examined in discharge of my duties as Bank Commissioner, the Savings Banks below referred to, I respectfully submit in regard to their condition, the following report :

### PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK.—Portsmouth.

MARCH 30, 1858.

William M. Shackford, President ; Samuel Lord, Treasurer.

#### *Means.*

324.343 bonds of 13 States at 92.97 per cent,	\$302.110 32
328.667 bonds of 12 cities at 95. 61 per cent,	314.267 71
221.500 bonds of 14 counties at 91. 40 p. cent,	202.557 59
88.906 bonds, indebtedness of 5 R. R. 86 96 p. c.	77.310 79
29.954 96 bank stock, specie, real estate, }	35.806 91
5.852 00 cash,	
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\$999.816 91	at 93. 22 per cent., \$932.053 32

*Liabilities.*

Due depositors,	\$855.910 78	
Due dividends, Feb. 1858,	16.300 59	
	<hr/>	\$872.211 37
Surplus,		<hr/> \$59.841 95

This institution was chartered in 1823, and has been in successful operation thirty-five years without sustaining a loss by a bad investment. Four per cent. annually is carried to the credit of depositors; every five years a surplus dividend is added, paying depositors near 7 per cent. The investments are worth par while they stand at 93. 22 per cent and safe beyond question. The number of depositors having open accounts are 5456, of which 2483 are males and 2973 are females. No deposit is received from one person beyond \$300. A deposit made Dec. 18, 1823, of \$20, now stands at \$136,97, which will be increased in July next to over \$150, by the extra dividend. The expenses, the past year, were \$3.079,22. Treasurer's bond is for \$6.000. No officer of the bank is indebted. It has no bad or doubtful securities.

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NASHUA SAVINGS BANKS.—Nashua.

April 10, 1858.

Edward Spaulding President; Aaron P. Hughes, Treasurer.

*Means.*

30 shares Bank of Commerce,	\$3.071 25
20 " Webster Bank,	2.080 00

20 shares Elliot Bank,	2.037 50
35 " Howard Bank,	3.327 50
30 " Bank of North America,	3.035 00
10 " National Bank,	1.000 00
\$1.000 bond, City of Hartford,	1.030 00
4.000 " City of Chicago,	4.000 00
3.000 " Boston & Lowell Railroad,	3.000 00
4.000 " Vermont State,	4.000 00
Notes mostly secured by mortgage,	48.841 51
Cash,	4.539 04
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	\$79.961 80

*Liabilities.*

Due 594 depositors,	\$75 745 32
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Surplus,	\$4.216 48

The above is a statement of the condition of the bank as it existed on the first day of April, 1858. The loans and investments are made by a committee of the Trustees, consisting of Edward Spaulding, Isaac Spaulding, John M. Hunt, and A. G. Reed. A thorough examination is made by a committee of the Trustees once in three months. The Treasurer's bond is for \$20.000. The expenses, the pass year, have been \$389 99; two and a half per cent. has been carried to the credit of the depositors semi-annually,—once in five years, an extra dividend, which will occur in Oct. 1859. No officer is indebted, the by-laws forbid it. This bank has one loan in Massachusetts of \$5.000, well secured and the only loan out of the State. Its investments and securities are good.

NEW IPSWICH SAVINGS BANK.—New Ipswich.

April 27, 1858.

President, Jeremiah Smith; Treasurer, John Preston;

Trustees, William W. Johnson, James Chandler, Matthew Sanders, Ephraim F. Fox, Samuel Ryan, Newton Brooks, George Sanders, Thomas H. Marshall, Jeremiah Smith.

*Means.*

Loans and investments,	\$56.790 22
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*Liabilities.*

Due depositors,	55.660 22
Surplus,	<u>\$1.130 00</u>

No officer is indebted as principal or as surety. The Treasurer's bond is for \$10,000. The past years expenses were \$238 75. Two and a half per cent. semi-annually is carried to the credit of depositors; an extra dividend of surplus, due in five years. This bank is sound and well cared for by its officers. It has no bad or doubtful securities.

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WALPOLE SAVINGS BANK.—Walpole.

April 28, 1858.

President, David Buffum; Treasurer, B. T. Aldrich, Trustees, Frederick Vose, Jefleniah Kittredge, A. P. Howland, Edwin R. Wells, B. B. Grant, Ephraim Holland, Lyman Watkins, Thomas Bellows.



*Means.*

Notes,	\$31.787 66	
\$3000 bond, Boston Concord & Montreal Railroad 1st mortgage 1860, 7 per cent.	3.000 00	
\$4600 Cheshire Railroad, 1st mortgage bonds, 1860, 6 per cent.,	4.600 00	
Interest due on loans April 22, 1858,	1.020 14	
Cash,	548 97	
Safe,	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$41.086 77

*Liabilities.*

Due 311 depositors,	\$39.439 96	
Surplus,	1.646 81	
	<hr/>	\$41.086 77

The Treasurer's bond is for \$6000. Two and a half per cent. semi-annually is carried to the credit of depositors. An extra dividend of surplus once in five years. The loans and investments are all considered good. The Trustees in March, 1857, voted to take from the bank its Rutland & Burlington, add Vermont Central Railroad bonds, amounting to \$4.200 and furnish from their own means good and undoubted securities, which was done. The expense of the bank is about \$100 per annum.

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CONNECTICUT RIVER SAVINGS BANK.—Charlestown.

April 29, 1858.

President, Samuel Webber; Vice President, Enos Ste-

vens; Treasurer, George Olcott; Trustæes, John J. Gilchrist, Vryling Lovell, Isaac F. Wetherbee, Roswell Robertson, Henry Hubbard, Ashbel Hamlin, David Holton, Charles H. West, J. M. Glidden, I. F. Hubbard, Richard Roberson, Samuel L. Wilder Jr., Samuel Walker, Jonathan Baker, Brooks Kimball, E. H. West, E. L. Cushing.

*Means.*

Loans and cash,	\$118.574 76
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*Liabilities.*

Due depositors,	116.966 98
Surplus,	<u>\$1.607 78</u>

The surplus will be increased by the addition of a balance of interest due May 4, 1858, about \$700, making at that time an actual and reliable surplus of over \$2.300 00. I am assured by the Treasurer that the bank has no bad or doubtful investments, all such having been carried to profit and loss. 2 1-2 per ct. semi annually is carried to the credit of depositors; once in five years an extra dividend. The last was in May 1855, and made up six per cent. for the five years. The number of open accounts with depositors is 800. The annual expenses are \$600. The Treasurer's bond is for \$20.000.

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CHESHIRE PROVIDENT INSTITUTION FOR SAV-  
INGS.—Keene.

April 28, 1858.

Levi Chamberlain, President; Samuel Dinsmore and

Thomas M. Edwards, Vice Presidents. Trustees, John Elliot Chas. Lamson, Rufus Piper, Stewart Hastings, Larkin Baker, Wm. Dinsmore, Sumner Wheeler, T. H. Leverett, Wm. P. Wheeler, George A. Wheelock, J. H. Elliot, Leonard Bisco, S. F. White, F. A. Faulkner.

*Means.*

Loans,	547.161 37	
Cheshire Railroad, bonds 6 per cent. 1860,	70.900	
Cheshire R. R. stock,	2.302 60	
Cash,	10.904 89	
	<hr/>	\$631.268 86

*Liabilities.*

Due depositors,	\$611.230 58	
Surplus profits,	20.038 38	
	<hr/>	\$631.268 86

The institution has 4300 open accounts with depositors; 5 per cent. was carried to their credit the past year. Extra dividends every five years, which have averaged 1 1-4 per cent. yearly; the last was made in January, 1854. The Treasurer states that none of the debts due the bank are bad or doubtful to his knowledge, it has a large amount of the first mortgage bonds of the Cheshire Railroad, and some stock also, which is of little value at this time. I see no reason why the bonds are not good. The amount of the first mortgage bonds of the roads due July 1st, 1860, is \$523.900 00. The construction account shows the cost of the road to have been over three millions of dollars.

Annual expenses, \$852. Treasurer's bond is for \$10.000. The loans and investments are made by a committee of the Trustees, consisting of Levi Chamberlain, T. M. Edwards, Charles Lamson, J. Henry Elliot and Geo. A. Wheelock.

## SULLIVAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—Claremont.

April 30, 1858.

Timothy Eastman, President ; Thomas Sanford and Albro Blodgett, Vice Presidents ; John L. Farwell, Treasurer and Secretary ; Trustees, Timothy Eastman, Thomas Sanford, Albro Blodgett, P. C. Freeman, Nath. Tolles, Ambrose Cossit, Timothy Nutting, John L. Farwell, Philemon Tolles, William Clark, James Livingston, James Brickett, Erastus Glidden, Eleazer Jackson, Moses Wheeler, George N. Farwell, Milon C. McClure.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$117.560 84	
Bank stock,	10.047 95	
Cash,	1.655 21	
	<hr/>	\$129.264 00
Due depositors, (about ninety,)		127.485 00
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Surplus,		\$1.779 00

Two semi-annual dividends of 2 1-2 per cent. each were paid the past year in July and January. An extra dividend was made in January last of 1 1-2 per cent. which gave the depositors 6 1-2 per cent. extra dividends once in five years. Expenses the past year. \$561,52. Treasurers' bond is for \$20,000. This institution has no bad or doubtful debts or investments ; is a sound and well conducted institution.

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CARROLL COUNTY FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.  
Wolfborough.

May 17, 1858.

George Rust, President ; Jeremiah F. Hall, Vice Presi-



dent; John M. Brackett, Treasurer and Secretary; Trustees, Abel Haley, John Fox, Thomas L. Whitton, Moses R. Warner, Moses Thompson, Adam Brown, Moses T. Cate, Aaron Roberts, Benjamin Mason, Silas M. Giles, Enoch C. Dow, Andrew S. Hersey.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$2.000 65
Due depositors,	\$2.000 65

This institution was chartered June, 1857.

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NEW MARKET SAVINGS BANK.—New Market.

May 13, 1858.

George W. Kittredge, President; David Murray, Treasurer; Trustees, George W. Kittredge, John S. Bennett, John M. Towle, David Murray, Benjamin D. Watson, Geo. W. Frost, Samuel A. Haley, Timothy Murray, Joseph Taylor.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$30.348 97	
Cash,	25.01	
	<hr/>	\$30.373 98
Due 139 depositors,		30.163 38
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Surplus,		\$210 60

Five per cent. is carried to the credit of depositors annually, in two semi-annual dividends of 2 1-2 per cent. An extra dividend once in five years; the last was in June 1858,

of \$2.400 48. This institution has paid its depositors of five years and longer, 7 per cent. Annual expenses, \$80. Treasurer's bond is for \$5000. All of the debts due the bank are good, and it has never sustained a loss.

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NORWAY PLAINS SAVINGS BANK.—Rochester.

May 14th, 1858.

Charles Dennett, President; John McDuffee, Treasurer. Trustees—Charles Dennett, J. D. Sturtevant, N. V. Whitehouse, James C. Cole, Thomas C. Davis, John Folsom, Ebenezer J. Mathes.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$100.142 59	
Cash,	6.943 64	
	<hr/>	\$107.086 23

*Liabilities.*

Due depositors,	\$102.929 69	
Drafts on hand,	4.156 54	
	<hr/>	\$107.086 23

Deducting from profits on hand the dividend due this day, being \$2.488 93, there remains a net surplus of \$1.667-61. Dividends of 2 1-2 per cent, semi-annually are made, and if the dividends are not drawn after three months, interest is cast thereon as principal. Every five years an extra dividend is made; the first, January 1st 1857, of 10 per ct., made the average dividend 7 53-100 per cent. for the five years. It has no debts that are bad or doubtful, and no paper considered as suspended. All the loans are

on satisfactory notes, and made by a majority of the Trustees. None of the Trustees are indebted to the bank; the by-laws forbid the holding of railroad stocks. No officer but the Treasurer receives any compensation for his services. Its annual expenses for the past 6 years are \$250 per annum. The Treasurer's bonds in the hands of the President is for \$10.000. This bank has never sustained a loss, and is conducted with marked ability and usefulness both to its depositors and the public.

JOHN L. RIX,

*Bank Commissioner.*

Haverhill, June 2, 1858.

# REPORT OF CHARLES J. AMIDON.

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*To His Excellency the Governor, and to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of New Hampshire :*

Having, from the 23d of March to the 2d day of June, personally visited and examined into the general management and condition of the within named banks, I would respectfully present the within report :

## MERRIMACK RIVER BANK.—Manchester, N. H.

### *Means.*

Loans,	\$224.896 40	
Due from other banks,	7.222 48	
Bills and checks of other banks,	3.932 00	
Specie,	2.718 39	
	<hr/>	\$238.769 27

### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$150.000 00	
Circulation,	55.109 00	
Deposits,	26.472 80	
	<hr/>	\$231.581 80

Surplus,	\$7.187 47
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Dividends—May 1st, 1857, 4 per ct.,	\$6.000 00
Dividends—Jany. 1st, 1858, 5 per ct.,	7.500 00



President, Wm. G. Means; Cashier, Frederick Smyth. Directors, William G. Means, William P. Newell, David Cross, Waterman Smyth, Benj. F. Martin, John H. Moor, Phineas Adams. Over due paper, \$7000, all considered good. Whole number of stockholders, one hundred and ninety-seven. \$9000 of the stock owned out of the State. Amount of loans on pledge of stock, \$5,675. None of its officers are indebted to this bank.

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MANCHESTER BANK.—Manchester.

*Means.*

Debts due the bank,	\$221.337 00	
Deposits in Boston banks,	28 473 36	
Bills of other banks on hand,	2.625 00	
Specie,	3.914 57	
	<hr/>	\$256.349 93

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$125.000 00	
Circulation,	98.867 00	
Due depositors,	23.974 45	
Unpaid dividends,	1.024 00	
	<hr/>	\$248.865 45
Surplus,		<hr/> \$7.484 48

President, James U. Parker; Cashier Nathan Parker. Directors, James U. Parker, J. T. P. Hunt, D. A. Bunton, Isaac Riddle, John H. Maynard, David Gillis, Daniel Watts. The whole number of stockholders is forty-nine. Eighty-two shares of the stock are owned out of the State. The officers of the bank are indebted to the amount of \$7,475, as principal, and \$244 50 as surety. Two dividends of 4

per cent. each, amounting to \$10,000, payable in September and March.

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CITY BANK.—Manchester.

March 25.

*Means.*

Debts due the bank,	\$208.225 04	
Deposits in Suffolk bank,	11.362 37	
Expenses,	1.313 54	
Specie and bills of other banks,	5.668 72	
	<hr/>	\$226.569 67

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$150.000 00	
Circulation,	56.000 00	
Due depositors,	11.738 84	
Unpaid dividends,	476 00	
	<hr/>	\$218.214 84
Surplus,		<hr/> \$8.354 83

President, Isaac C. Flanders; Cashier, E. W. Harrington. Directors, Isaac C. Flanders, Wm. C. Clark, O. W. Bailey, Samuel W. Parsons, Joseph Kidder, A. G. Tucker, Wm. H. Hill. Dividends—April 1st, 1857, 4 per cent., \$6000; October 1st, 1857, 4 per ct., \$6000.

The amount of overdue paper is \$13,141, all of which is considered perfectly good. The whole number of stockholders is 142, and only \$500 owned out of the State. One of the Directors is indebted to the bank \$200, as principal, and one \$60 as surety.

## AMOSKEAG BANK.—Manchester.

March 25.

*Means.*

Notes discounted,	\$292.742 83	
Deposits in Suffolk bank,	18.284 44	
Expenses,	173 68	
Specie,	8.171 14	
Bills of other banks on hand,	5.500 00	
	<hr/>	\$324.872 09

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$200.000 00	
Circulation,	94.500 00	
Due depositors,	19.917 97	
Unpaid dividends,	374 19	
	<hr/>	\$314.792 16
Surplus,		<hr/> \$10.079 93

Dividends—July 1st, 4 per cent., \$8.000; Jan. 1st, 4 per cent., \$8000. President, John S. Kidder; Cashier, Moody Currier. Directors—J. S. Kidder, Mace Moulton, Herman Foster, A. G. Gale, R. D. Mooers, Adam Chandler. The directors are indebted to the bank in the sum of \$850. There are loans due the bank on pledge of its stock to the amount of \$8.900. Suspended paper, \$7.300. Number of stockholders is one hundred and sixty. \$11.400 of the stock is owned out of the State.

## GRANITE STATE BANK.—Exeter.

March 26.

*Means.*

Debts due the bank,	\$207.215 30
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Deposits in Suffolk bank,	2.000 00	
Deposits in bank of North Amer- ica,	22.358 58	
Real estate,	3.000 00	
Bills of other banks on hand,	4.873 00	
Specie,	7.354 80	
	<hr/>	\$246.801 68

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$125.000 00	
Circulation,	68.339 00	
Unpaid dividends,	98 00	
Due depositors,	25.157 15	
	<hr/>	\$218.594 15
Surplus,		<hr/> \$28.207 53

President, Abner Merrill; Cashier, Samuel H. Stevens, Directors—Abner Merrill, William Odlin, Charles Conner. Wm. W. Stickney, Stephen W. Dearborn, Joseph T. Gilman, and S. Clark Buzzell. There is an indebtedness by the directors, to the bank of \$848 14, as surety. The amount of loans on pledge of the stock, \$250. The overdue paper in this bank amounts to one hundred and forty-one thousand dollars. This bank is unfortunately situated, from the fact of having made loans to the amount of \$104. 439 95, to the Boston & New York Central Railroad Company, in connection with three Boston firms. The bank has the notes of the corporation, endorsed by individuals, and also a large amount of the stock and bonds of said Railroad company, none of which can be available, and will, in my opinion, prove a total loss. The bank has also \$20.932, secured by 250 shares of Manchester & Lawrence Railroad. It will seem by this statement that the bank, out of a capital stock of \$125.000, has but about \$20.000 of its original stock, which is available, but having made no dividends for the past three years, its earnings amounting to \$28.207 53, added to the amount of its actual capital stock will leave the bank at the present time with a capital of



nearly \$50.000, making a total loss at least of \$75.000 of their capital stock. The whole number of stockholders in this bank is 143. Seventy-nine shares are owned by persons now residing out of the State. Only fourteen shares were originally taken by persons living out of the State. There can be no danger of loss to persons holding the bills of this bank, so long as the stock of the same remains in the hands of its present stockholders.

The bad and doubtful loans of the bank are as follows:

Willis & Co.,	\$51.250 50
W. Farnum,	52.936 68
E. Crane,	4.102 00
The Boston & New York Central Railroad,	16.879 50
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	\$125.168 68
Available securities, (about)	\$20.000 00
Add earnings for three years,	28.207 53
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Present capital,	\$48.207 53

There may be, however, still a further loss on the available securities, which will reduce them from \$5000 to \$6000, which would leave the bank with only a capital of about \$43.000.

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### EXETER BANK.—Exeter.

#### *Means.*

Notes receivable,	\$38.439 55
Cash items,	68.852 90
Furniture, safe, &c.,	1.853 24
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	\$109.145 69

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$75.000 00	
Circulation,	32.263 00	
Deposits,	5.715 75	
	<hr/>	\$112.978 75
Deficit,		<hr/> \$3.836 06

In the "cash items" as above named, \$58.750 consists of 1.375 shares of the stock of the bank under its control, and taken in payment of debts which were due the bank by Albert S. James and Edmund D. James, on settlement of their accounts with the bank on the 30th of March, 1857; such an adjustment being the only one possible to make, under the then existing circumstances. The whole number of shares of the bank is 1,500; 1,313 of which stand in the books of the bank, in the name of Gardner Towle; 1.311 of which are transferred in blank for the benefit of the bank; the remaining 189 shares stand in the name of 22 individuals, 64 shares of which are transferred in blank for the benefit of the bank. Of \$38.439 55 notes receivable, \$36.940 34 was due from A. S. James and E. D. James, at various times, and for which the bank has no reliable securities, but from which they may realize something, but to what extent cannot at present be determined. The bank has not redeemed its bills since June 19th, 1857, the present circulation being held by parties in New York for speculative purposes. The Cashier's bond is \$20.000. The deficit was made in consequence of allowing the Jamses \$4.000 to settle up their accounts with the bank.

There has been no dividend made since July, 1856. The actual number of stockholders at the present time, is nineteen, representing 125 shares, which are owned in the immediate vicinity of the bank. It seems by this statement there has been no material change in the affairs of the bank the past year. The circulation is very nearly all confined to parties in New York who are indebted to the bank, and who seem determined, so far as in their power, to prevent the bank resuming its business. The officers, on their part, have been using all honorable means and efforts

to place the bank in a proper position, and they now think, if time is granted to them, that by January 1st, 1859, they will be able to collect the debts due the bank, redeem the circulation and resume a legitimate business. As the community in which the bank exists is no sufferer by its present position, I see no reason why the request should not be granted. If at that time, should the bank remain as it now is, I would recommend that it pass into the hands of receivers. The directors consist of John Scammon, Gardner Towle, Asa Jewell, Ira Blake, Joseph Jewell, George W. Lane, and H. Fogg. John Scammon, President; Wm. B. Morrill, Cashier.

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GREAT FALLS BANK.—Somersworth.

March 27, 1858.

*Means.*

Bills receivable,	\$190.321 44	
Specie,	5.069 51	
Bills of other banks,	239 00	
Deposits in Boston,	6.681 75	
Real Estate,	\$2.645 70	
	<hr/>	\$205.257 40

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$150.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	50.268 00	
Due depositors,	1.428 19	
Unpaid dividend,	1.629 00	
	<hr/>	\$203.325 19
Surplus,		<hr/> \$1.932 21

Dividends—August, 1857, 4 per cent., amounting to \$6000; February, 1858, 3 per cent., amounting to \$4500. President, J. A. Burleigh; Cashier, D. H. Buffum. Directors, J. A. Burleigh, D. G. Rollins, Nathaniel Wells, M. C. Burleigh, J. S. Coleman, Mark Noble, S. D. Whitehouse. This bank has loans on pledge of its stock, to the amount of \$4.147 21, and the indebtedness of its officers is \$966. The bank has over due paper amounting to \$20.000, all of which is considered perfectly good. The whole number of stockholders is one hundred and seventy-eight. Three hundred and thirty-eight shares of the stock are owned out of the State.

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SOMERSWORTH BANK—Somersworth.

March 27, 1858.

*Means.*

Specie,	\$3.000 06	
Bills of other banks,	800 00	
Deposits in Boston,	14.987 82	
Bills receivable,	127.701 66	
Banking room,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$147.289 54

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Circulation,	34.826 00	
Due depositors,	8.766 52	
Unpaid dividends,	104 00	
	<hr/>	\$143.696 52
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3.593 02



Dividends—4 per cent., April, \$4.000; 4 per cent., October, \$4000. President, Oliver H. Lord; Cashier, Geo L. Dearborn. Directors, Oliver H. Lord, Royal Eastman George W. Wendell, Samuel T. Rollins, Rufus W. Stevens Ebenezer A. Tebbetts, George W. Brasbridge. Loans on pledge of stock in this bank to the amount of \$935. The indebtedness of its directors, \$779 14. There are one hundred and twenty-three stockholders. One hundred and seventy-five shares of the stock are owned out of the State. The bank has suspended paper to the amount of \$20.000.

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DOVER BANK—Dover.

March 29,

*Means.*

Loans,	\$151.167 39	
Real estate,	6.000 00	
Specie,	2.809 16	
Bills of other banks,	790 00	
Deposits in Boston,	11.391 33	
	<hr/>	\$172.157 88

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Due depositors,	14.740 99	
Circulation,	40.479 00	
	<hr/>	\$155.219 99
Surplus,		<hr/> \$16.937 89

Dividends—5 per cent. July, 1857, \$5.000; 5 per cent., Jan., 1858, \$5000. President, Joseph H. Smith; Cashier,

Thomas L. Smith. Directors, Joseph H. Smith, Oliver Wyatt, Daniel Bogle, L. S. Rand, J. M. Wheeler. Indebtedness to the bank by its officers, \$800. Amount of loans on pledge of its stock, \$1.100. Number of stockholders, ninety-two. Fifteen thousand dollars of the stock owned out of the State.

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SALMON FALLS BANK.—Rollinsford.

March 29.

*Means.*

Specie,	\$2.132 14	
Bills of other banks,	1.866 00	
Deposits in Boston banks,	6.073 14	
Bills receivable,	78.096 31	
Real estate,	2.704 64	
	<hr/>	\$90.872 23

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	24.371 00	
Due depositors,	11.690 10	
	<hr/>	\$86.061 10
Surplus		<hr/> \$4.811 13

Dividends—4 per cent in September, \$2000; 4 per cent. in March, \$2000.

President, H. R. Roberts; Cashier, William H. Morton. Directors, H. R. Roberts, O. H. Lord, E. R. Doe, V. A. Shedd, H. S. Watson, George W. Roberts, A. G. Haley. Directors' indebtedness \$112. The number of stockholders

is eighty-two. Nine thousand six hundred dollars of the stock is owned out of the State. About \$28.000 of the loans of this bank are out of the State.

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COCHECHO BANK.—Dover.

March 29.

*Means.*

Bills receivable,	\$158.872 52	
Real estate,	4.244 51	
Specie,	2.975 25	
Bills of other banks,	1.257 00	
Deposits in Boston,	19.845 70	
	<hr/>	\$187.194 98

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Due on deposits,	26.758 75	
Circulation,	46.760 00	
Dividends due,	504 05	
	<hr/>	\$174.022 75
Surplus,		<hr/> \$13.172 23

Dividends—July, 1857, 4 per cent. \$4000; January, 1858, 4 per cent. \$4000.

President, Thomas Stackpole; Ezekiel Hurd, Cashier. Directors, Thomas Stackpole, William B. Wiggin, J. C. Hutchins, Joseph Morrill, C. W. Rollins, J. K. Purington. The directors are indebted to the bank in the sum of \$807 71. There are one hundred and sixty-four stockholders. All but \$7000 of the stock is owned in the State. The bank

has overdue paper to the amount of \$19.162 17, the most of which has been over due but a short time; \$300 of that amount is considered doubtful. The amount of loans out of the State amounts to \$25.967.

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STRAFFORD BANK.—Dover.

March 30.

*Means.*

Specie,	\$4.597 18	
Bills of other banks and checks,	4.656 08	
Deposits in Boston banks,	34.599 93	
Real estate,	4.500 00	
Bills discounted,	192.014 50	
	<hr/>	\$240.367 69

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$120.000 00	
Circulation,	66.532 00	
Due depositors,	31.146 80	
Unpaid dividends,	284 00	
	<hr/>	\$217.962 80
Surplus,		<hr/> \$22.404 89

Dividends—July, 1857, 4 per cent. \$4.800; January, 1858, \$4.800. President, William Woodman; Cashier, Asa H. Tufts. Directors, William Woodman, Daniel M. Christie, Moses Paul, E. D. Chamberlain, John Currier, William T. Stevens, Charles Woodman. The directors were indebted as principal and surety to the bank in the sum of \$1.050 only. The bank has loans on pledge of its



stock to the amount of \$3.500. There are one hundred and eighty stockholders, and all but thirty shares are owned in the State. The bank has loans in Massachusetts, amounting to \$25.379 21, and a very small amount loaned in the State of Maine.

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LANGDON BANK.—Dover.

March 30.

*Means.*

Real estate,	\$4.394 98	
Bills receivable,	133.421 74	
Specie,	2.417 09	
Bills of other banks,	896 00	
Deposits in Boston banks,	16.277 81	
	<hr/>	\$157.317 62

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Due depositors,	12.415 63	
Unpaid dividends,	376 00	
Circulation,	34.256 00	
	<hr/>	\$147.047 63
Surplus,		<hr/> \$10.269 99

Dividends—July, 1857, 4 per cent. \$4000; January, 1858, 4 per cent., \$4000. President, Willis H. Esty; Cashier, Calvin Hale. Directors, Willis H. Esty, Benjamin Wiggin, Alfred Hoitt, Jonas D. Townshend, Alpheus Rogers, Wm. W. Meader, James Littlefield. Directors' indebtedness as principal and surety, amounts to \$1.552.04, none of which

is illegal. The amount of loans out of the State is \$30.000. The number of stockholders is one hundred and thirty, 339 shares of the stock being owned out of the State. A very small amount of overdue paper. Assets all considered perfectly good.

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WINCHESTER BANK.—Winchester.

April 26.

*Means.*

Real estate,	\$3.300 00	
Deposits in Boston,	25.662 77	
Bills receivable,	133.418 15	
Bills of other banks and checks,	1.870 03	
Specie,	5.469 00	
	<hr/>	\$169.719 95

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Circulation,	57.078 00	
Due depositors,	3.801 46	
	<hr/>	\$160.879 46
Surplus,		<hr/> \$8.840 49

Dividends — July, 1857, 4 per cent., \$4000; January, 1858, 3 per cent., \$3.000. President, Henry Kingman; Cashier, E. Snow. Directors, Henry Kingman, Alfred Willis, Everson Cook, Stephen P. Randall, P. S. Batchelder, John Burbank, and D. A. Hawkins. The number of stockholders is ninety-eight. \$16.400 of the stock is owned out of the State. Amount of loans out of the State, \$26.000.

Overdue paper, \$6000. In the assets of the bank \$500 is considered bad, and \$700 doubtful.

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BANK OF LEBANON.—Lebanon.

May 3.

*Means.*

Debts due the bank,	\$149.056 29	
Real estate,	2.800 00	
Deposits in other banks for redemption of bills,	58.974 91	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2.277 20	
Specie,	12.865 63	
	<hr/>	\$225.974 03

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Due depositors,	25.508 54	
Circulation,	84.773 00	
	<hr/>	\$210.381 54
Surplus,		<hr/> \$15.692 49

Dividends—July, 1857, 4 per cent., \$4000; January, 1858, 4 per cent., \$4000. President, Robert Kimball.—Cashier, J. H. Kendrick. Directors, Robert Kimball, Sam'l Wood, Abner Allen, Uriah Amsden, William S. Ela, Geo. S. Kendrick, Robert B. Kimball. Two hundred and four shares of the stock are owned out of the State. Number of stockholders, ninety. The bank has \$12.000 suspended paper, and there may be a loss on the assets of two or three thousand dollars.

## WHITE MOUNTAIN BANK.—Lancaster.

May 5.

*Means.*

Bills receivable,	\$90.580 40	
Specie,	2.984 70	
Deposits in Boston,	5.602 80	
Bills of other banks,	2.945 00	
	<hr/>	\$102.112 90

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00	
Circulation,	44.100 00	
Due depositors,	4.580 65	
	<hr/>	\$98.680 65
Surplus,		<hr/> \$3.432 25

Dividends—4 per cent. each, in May and Nov. of 1857, amounting to \$4000. President, Jared W. Williams; Cashier, Geo. C. Williams. Directors, Jared W. Williams, Wm. Burns, Barton G. Towne, James W. Weeks, Edward C. Spaulding, Oliver B. Howe. Number of stockholders, seventy-nine. Suspended paper, \$5000; all good except \$500, which is considered somewhat doubtful. None of the officers are improperly indebted to the bank.

## BELKNAP COUNTY BANK.—Laconia.

May 3.

*Means.*

Specie,	\$2.992 75
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Deposits in Boston,	14.614 90	
Foreign bills,	6.585 00	
Checks,	142 82	
Debts due the bank,	129.884 23	
	<hr/>	\$154.219 70

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$80.000 00	
Circulation,	56.469 00	
Unpaid dividends,	120 00	
Due depositors,	11.019 86	
	<hr/>	\$147.608 86
Surplus,		<hr/> \$6.610 84

Dividends—Sept. 1857, 4 per cent. \$3.200; March 1858, 4 per cent. \$3.200. President, Warren Lovell; Cashier, N. B. Gale. Directors, Warren Lovell, Joseph P. Pitman, Stephen W. Mead, Jona. T. Coffin, Andrew Mack, Robert S. Webster, Benjamin Magoon. No officer is improperly indebted to the bank. This bank has about \$30.000 over due paper. The assets of the bank are all considered good, with the exception of about \$1.000 which will be a loss. Number of stockholders is eighty-six; \$1.500 of the stock is owned out of the State. Loans out of the State, \$19.000.

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CARROLL COUNTY BANK.—Sandwich.

May 7.

*Means.*

Bills receivable,	\$73.083 44
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Deposits in Boston,	6.552 39	
Bills of other banks,	274 00	
Specie,	3.013 13	
	<hr/>	\$82.922 96

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	32.810 00	
	<hr/>	\$82.810 00
Surplus,		<hr/> \$112 96

Dividends—October, 1857, 4 per cent. \$2.000; April, 1858, 3 per cent., \$1.500. President, Daniel Hoit; Stephen Beede, Cashier. Directors, Daniel Hoit, M. H. Marston, Thomas Burleigh, Joseph Wentworth, Jeremiah Furber, John M. Stevenson, and Nathaniel Hubbard. Directors' indebtedness as principal and surety, \$3.743 00. The bank has \$5.000 suspended paper, \$2.000 of which is very doubtful. The number of stockholders is fifty-five. Eleven shares are owned out of the State. The loans of the bank out of the State amount to \$13.000.

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CITIZENS' BANK.—Sanbornton.

May 7.

*Means.*

Bills receivable,	\$90.659 20	
Deposits in Boston,	11.737 03	
Specie,	3.069 50	
Bills of other banks and checks,	2.325 00	
	<hr/>	\$107.790 73

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00	
Circulation,	49.566 00	
Due depositors,	4.130 16	
	<hr/>	\$103.696 16
Surplus,		<hr/> \$4.094 57

Dividends—June 1, 1857, 4 per cent., \$2000; December 1, 1857, 3 1-2 per cent., \$1.750.

President, Asa P. Cate; Directors, Wm. Melcher, Sam'l Tilton, James Cochran, R. Gray, John Kenniston, (one vacancy.) None of the officers of this bank are improperly indebted. The number of stockholders is seventy-five. Thirty-eight shares of the stock are owned out of the State. The bank has \$9.000 in suspended paper, \$1000 of which may be considered very doubtful.

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WARNER BANK.—Warner.

May 8.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$94.705 15	
Deposits in other banks,	3.307 39	
Bills of other banks,	5.549 00	
Specie,	3.290 41	
	<hr/>	\$106.851 95

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00
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Circulation,	40.552 00	
Due depositors,	11.079 02	
	<hr/>	\$101.631 02
Surplus,		<hr/> \$5.220 93

Dividend—August, 1857, 4 1-2 per cent., \$2.250; dividend—February, 1858, 4 1-2 per cent., \$2.250. President, Jason H. Ames; Cashier, George Jones; Directors, Jason H. Ames, Franklin Simonds, Abner Woodman, Ira Harvey, John Brown, Joseph Hardy, and Jonathan M. Wilmarth. Number of stockholders, fifty-one. Fifty-one shares owned out of the State. The bank has no suspended paper, with the exception of four hundred dollars, which is considered doubtful. Amount of loan out of the State, about \$10 000. No officer improperly indebted.

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### PITTSFIELD BANK.—Pittsfield.

May 10.

#### *Means.*

Loans,	\$81.564 76	
Deposits in Boston,	10.290 56	
Specie,	2.001 12	
Foreign bills and checks,	267 67	
Real estate,	2.835 55	
	<hr/>	\$96.959 66

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$50.000 00
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Circulation,	42.653 00	
Due depositors,	2.620 00	
	<hr/>	\$95.273 00
Surplus,		<hr/> \$1.686 66

Dividends—July, 1857, 4 per cent., \$2.000; dividend January, 1858, four per cent., \$2.000. President, James Drake; Cashier, Josiah Carpenter; Directors, James Drake; Benjamin Emerson, Charles H. Carpenter, S. M. D. Perkins, William W. Proctor, Seth Shackford, John S. Osborne. Number of stockholders eighty-three; \$1.800 of the stock owned out of the State; amount of overdue and suspended paper 7.000, a part of which is considered very doubtful. No officer is improperly indebted to the bank.

### MERRIMACK COUNTY BANK—Concord.

May 11.

#### *Means.*

Loans,	\$142.686 20	
Real Estate,	2.465 00	
Bill of other banks and checks,	8.957 70	
Deposits in Boston,	18.640 67	
Specie,	14.162 78	
	<hr/>	\$186.912 35

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	80.000 00	
Bills in circulation,	69.071 00	
Due depositors,	19.364 88	
	<hr/>	\$168.435 88
Surplus,		<hr/> \$18.476 47

Dividends—two of 4 per cent., each amounting to \$6.400. President, Francis N. Fiske; Cashier, Ebenezer S. Towle. Directors, Francis N. Fiske, Samuel Coffin, Richard Bradley, Joseph B. Walker, Joseph Stanwood. Number of stockholders, thirty-five; amount of stock owned out of the State, 5 shares; amount of loans out of the State, \$5000; amount of over due or suspended paper, \$674 87, which is somewhat doubtful. \$373 may be considered bad. No indebtedness to the bank by its officers. This bank charges no commission or exchange.

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STATE CAPITAL BANK—Concord.

May 10.

*Means.*

Loans,	\$223.859 64	
Deposits in Boston,	15.352 58	
Cash (specie, bills and checks,)	89.714 63	
	<hr/>	\$328.926 85

*Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$150.000 00	
Bills,	150.000 00	
Due depositors,	17.793 12	
Unpaid dividends,	181 00	
Grocers' bank,	48	
	<hr/>	\$317.974 60
Surplus,		<hr/> \$10.964 60

Dividends—July, 1857, 4 per cent., \$6.000; January 1st, 1858, 3 per cent., \$4.500. President, S. Butterfield; Edson Hill, Cashier; Directors, S. Butterfield, A. Bean, E. Symmes, R. N. Corning, A. Fowler, E. Blake, H. Roberts.

The Directors are indebted to the bank as principals to the amount of \$8.244 00, and as surety, \$2.500. The amount of loans on pledge of stock, \$4,958 00. The bank has \$35.160 00, on which there may be a loss of 25 per cent. The number of stockholders is one hundred and eighteen; fifty-four shares are owned out of the State.

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### MECHANICS' BANK—Concord.

May 11.

#### *Means.*

Loans,	\$191.124 13	
Deposits in Boston,	30.754 69	
Bills and checks of other banks,	11.013 29	
Specie,	11.064 42	
Real estate,	12.000 00	
	<hr/>	\$245.156 53

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Due depositors,	49.437 91	
Unpaid dividends,	643 00	
Circulation,	82.690 00	
	<hr/>	\$232.770 91
Surplus,		<hr/>
		\$12.385 62.

Dividends—July 1st, 1857, 4 per cent., \$4.000; January 1858, 3 per cent., \$3.000. President, George Minot; Chas. Minot, Cashier; Directors, George Minot, Joseph M. Harper, Seth Eastman, Ezra Carter, David M. Carpenter, Arthur Fletcher, Charles H. Peaslee. None of the officers are indebted to the bank. The number of stockholders is one hundred and nine, \$1,700 of the stock owned out of the State; overdue paper amounts to 11,000. Some \$6,000 to \$8,000 of the assets are considered somewhat doubtful, but none absolutely bad.

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### UNION BANK—Concord.

May 12th.

#### *Means.*

Loans,	\$180.183 11	
Due on book,	1.500 00	
Deposits in Boston,	8.524 93	
Overdrafts & bills of other banks,	13.024 71	
Specie,	10.103 13	
	<hr/>	\$213.335 88
Add expense account,		4.474 50
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		\$217.810 38

#### *Liabilities.*

Capital stock,	\$100.000 00	
Circulation,	69.300 00	
Due depositors,	41.525 14	
	<hr/>	\$210.825 14
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Surplus,		\$6.985 24



Dividends—October, 1857, 4 per cent., \$4000; April, 1858, 3 per cent., \$3000. President, George B. Chandler; A. C. Pierce, Cashier; Directors, Geo. B. Chandler, Nath'l White, Peter Sanborn, W. Odlin, John E. Tyler, Onslow Stearns, J. K. Woodman. The directors are indebted to the bank to the amount of \$2000. The amount of loans on pledge of the stock is \$9.400. The amount of over due paper is \$8.000. The number of stockholders is one hundred and forty-six. \$16.700 of the stock is owned out of the State. The amount of loans out of the State, is \$17.400.

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### MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK.—Manchester.

President, William P. Newell; Treasurer, Nathan Parker. Trustees, Daniel Clark, Hermon Foster, Josiah Crosby, W. C. Clarke, Phineas Adams, Nahum Baldwin, J. T. P. Hunt, Nathan Parker. None of the officers are indebted to the bank. The loans are all made by a committee of investment. A thorough examination of the affairs of the bank is made yearly. The dividends amount to 6 per cent. per annum. Whole number of depositors is 1065.

#### *Means.*

Loans and discounts,	\$129.639 33	
Bank stock,	32.863 33	
Cash on hand,	9.069 80	
	<hr/>	\$171.572 46

#### *Liabilities.*

Due depositors,	\$163.327 74
Surplus,	<hr/> \$8.244 72

*Stocks owned by the Bank.*

Bank of North America,	60 shares.
National Bank,	40 "
Howard Banking Co.,	30 "
Merchants' Bank,	100 "
Grocers' Bank,	50 "
Traders' Bank,	35 "
Columbian Bank,	10 "

There must evidently be a loss on the stock of the Grocers' Bank, to what extent cannot at present be estimated.

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AMOSKEAG SAVINGS BANK.—Manchester.

President, Mace Moulton; Treasurer, Moody Currier. Trustees, William Richardson, J. G. Cilley, Joseph Knowlton, T. W. Little, Stephen Manahan, S. D. Green, Steven James, W. L. Lane. None of the officers are indebted to the bank. The loans are all made by a committee who meet monthly. The number of depositors is 1241. Dividends six per cent. per annum, with an extra dividend July 1st, 1857, which makes the interest paid depositors amount to 7 per cent. per annum. The bank has \$10,000 suspended paper, and \$5,000 loaned out of the State. None of the assets are considered bad or doubtful.

*Means.*

Bills receivable,	\$153.1000 00	
Stocks,	58.909 87	
Bonds,	2.000 00	
Cash,	8.846 86	
	<hr/>	\$222.856 73
Due depositors,		210-312 66
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Surplus,		\$12.544 07

*Stocks owned by the Bank.*

50 shares	Manchester & Lawrence Railroad,	\$4.990 00
122 "	Concord Railroad,	6.718 62
100 "	Boston & Maine Railroad,	10.463 50
50 "	Howard Bank,	4.993 75
142 "	Amoskeag Bank,	14.744 00
50 "	Wamesit Bank,	5.000 00
100 "	Merchants' Bank, (Boston,)	10.900 00
10 "	Manchester Gaslight Co.,	1.100 00
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		\$58.909 87

## ASHUELOT SAVINGS BANK.—Winchester.

President, A. J. Humphrey; Treasurer, Erastus Snow. Trustees, J. W. Herrick, H. Kingman, W. W. Thayer, John Burbank, D. A. Hawkins, James Fosgate, Calvin Field, Cyrus Newhall, A. J. Humphrey, Alfred Willis, John Cook, Jr., Elverson Cook, S. P. Randall. The officers are indebted as principal and surety to the amount of \$1.002. The bank has no bad or doubtful debts. The loans are made by a committee of investment consisting of three of the trustees. Dividends of 5 per cent. in July and January. Number of depositors one hundred and forty-eight.

*Statement.*

Notes,	\$8.551 00	
Vinchester Bank,	936 27	
	<hr/>	\$9.487 27
Due depositors,		9.360 09
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Surplus,		\$127 18

## THE EXETER SAVINGS BANK.—Exeter.

President, Woodbridge Odlin; Treasurer, Samuel H. Stevens. Trustees W. W. Stickney, S. W. Dearborn, Joseph T. Gilman, J. G. Hoyt, John Lowe, Jr., Abner Merrill, Nathaniel Shute, Charles Conner. No officer is indebted to the bank. All loans are made by a committee of the trustees. The bank has paid 5 per cent. interest the past year. It has \$1,400 in doubtful debts, and loans out of the State to the amount of \$2,000. The number of depositors is five hundred and four. The loans are mostly on demand.

*Statement.*

Bills recivable,	39.151 93	
Bank stock,	4.900 00	
Railroad stock,	6.834 00	
Railroad bonds,	8.000 00	
City scrip,	3.000 00	
Cash,	627 66	
	<hr/>	\$62.513 59
Due depositors,		53 865 73
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Surplus,		\$5.647 83

*List of stocks owned by the Bank.*

13 shares Galena and Chicago R. R.,	\$1.300	
44 " Boston and Maine "	4.400	
19 " Manchester & Lawrence,	1.134	
Kennebec and Portland bonds,	2.000	
Michigan Central, "	4.000	
Chicago and Aurora, "	1.000	
Central Military tract,	1.000	
City scrip, Hallowell (Maine,)	1.000	
" Brunswick, "	1.000	
" Augusta, "	1.000	
	<hr/>	\$17.834 00



*Bank stock.*

7 shares	Merchants' Bank, Boston,	\$700	
"	Granite Bank, "	1.800	
10 "	North Bank, "	1.500	
2 "	City Bank, Manchester,]	900	
		<hr/>	\$4.900 00
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			\$22.734 00

## ROLLINSFORD SAVINGS BANK.—Rollinsford.

President, H. R. Roberts; Treasurer, W. H. Morton; Trustees, H. R. Roberts, G. W. Roberts, E. R. Doe, V. A. Shedd, H. S. Watson, H. Barbour, J. P. Rowe, R. C. Fernald, and C. Malloy. No officer is indebted to the bank, and none of the assets are considered bad or doubtful. All loans are made by the trustees. Dividends the past year have been 2 1-2 per cent. semi-annually. The bank has \$2,000 overdue paper, and loans out of the State to the amount of \$8,000.

*Statements.*

Cash,	\$7.810 86	
Bills receivable,	86.300 35	
Bank stock,	18.460 00	
	<hr/>	\$112.571 21
Due depositors,		104.986 21
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Surplus,		\$7.585 00

*Stocks owned by the Bank.*

Salmon Falls Bank stock,	60 shares
Eagle Bank, Boston,	20 "
Bank of North America, Boston,	60 "
Merrimack River bank,	40 "

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SAVINGS BANK FOR THE COUNTY OF STRAFFORD.—Dover.

President, John Currier; Wm. Woodman, Treasurer; Trustees, John Currier, Moses Paul, Benj. Wiggin, John H. Wheeler, Daniel M. Christie, Edmund C. Andrews, Ezekiel Hurd, Geo. D. Vittum, Wm. Woodman. The Trustees are indebted as surety to the amount of \$18.750. The loans are made by the trustees. The number of depositors is 2473. Dividends the past year have been 2 1-2 per cent. semi-annually. The amount of overdue paper is \$27.872 76. There will be a loss on the debts due the bank of about \$5.000. The amount of loans out of the State is \$31.872-76. There will probably be a loss on the real estate belonging to the bank of \$2.000.

*Statement.*

Amount of notes receivable,	\$361.704 16
120 shares of Strafford bank,	12.000 00
386 shares Boston & Maine R. R.,	40.760 00
129 shares Worcester, R. R.	14.125 00
228 shares Northern R. R.	22.800 00
164 shares Old Colony and Fall River R. R.,	12.942 00
Brick house and lot,	6.000 00
Lot on Orchard street,	1.000 00

Deposits in Strafford Bank,	2.492 10	
Cash,	128 32	
	<hr/>	\$473.951 58
Due depositors,		427.576 05
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Surplus,		\$45.375 53

### DOVER FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK.—Dover.

President, Willis H. Esty; Calvin Hale, Treasurer; Trustees, Willis H. Esty, Andrew Pierce, Jr., Joseph Morrill, Samuel M. Wheeler, Albert Bond, Oliver Wyatt, Joseph B. Folsom, Ralph Hough, Amos Paul, Joseph S. Burnham. The number of depositors, five hundred and fifty. Two dividends of 2 1-2 per cent. each, have been made the past year. All loans are made by the trustees. The indebtedness of the trustees to the bank is \$1.500, as principal, and \$2.500 as surety. This bank went into operation in August 1856. The amounts deposited thus far, have been small. The bank has no bad or doubtful debts, and is in a prosperous condition.

#### *Statement.*

Notes and bills receivable,	\$28.050 45	
Deposits in Langdon bank,	366 80	
Cash on hand,	177 69	
	<hr/>	\$28.594 94
Due depositors,		27.481 27
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Surplus,		\$1.113 67

## PITTSFIELD SAVINGS BANKS.—Pittsfield.

President, John Berry; Lowell Brown, Treasurer; Trustees Wm. G. French, Sylvester H. French, G. L. Remick, Nathan Page, Josiah Denny, Henry Burleigh, Lewis W. Clark, B. L. French, Peter Hook and Lowell Brown. No officer or Trustee is indebted to the bank as principal, and only \$400 as surety. All debts due the bank are considered perfectly good. Two dividends of two per cent. have been made the past year. The number of depositors is one hundred and seventy-three.

*Statement.*

Debts due the bank,	\$2,423 86	
Cash on hand,	13 92	
	<hr/>	\$8,437 73
Due depositors,		8,183 00
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Surplus,		\$254 76

## COMERSWORTH SAVINGS BANK.—Somersworth.

President, John A. Burleigh; D. H. Buffum, Treasurer; Trustees, John A. Burleigh, D. G. Rollins, I. G. Jordan, Nathaniel Wells, O. H. Lord, G. W. Brasbridge, M. C. Burleigh, C. E. Bartlett, Royal Eastman, S. D. Whitehouse. The indebtedness of the trustees as principal and surety amounts to \$16,550. The bank has a loan of \$2200 on pledge of seventy-four shares of Cheshire Railroad preferred stock. The bank has made two dividends of 2 1-2 per cent. each, the past year. The amount of loans out of the State, is \$6000. The number of depositors is thirteen hundred and eighty-one. The loans are made by the trustees.



*Statement.*

Bills receivable,	\$111.261 22	
206 shares Gt. Falls bank N. H.,	20.612 00	
50 shares Salmon Falls bank, N. H.,	5.000 00	
50 shares Lewiston bank, Maine,	5.000 00	
50 shares Bank of North America, (Boston,)	5.125 00	
Bonds of Gt. Falls and Conway R. R., guarantied by Eastern R. R.,	7.000 00	
50 shares Great Falls and Conway Railroad stock,	5.000 00	
Cash,	161 17	
	<hr/>	\$159.159 39
Due depositors,		154.000 00
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Surplus,		\$4.851 03

## MEREDITH BRIDGE SAVINGS BANK—Laconia.

President, John L. Perley; Treasurer, John T. Coffin. Trustees, Woodbury Melcher, Francis Russell, Alvah Tucker, Elijah Beaman, Albert G. Folsom, John D. Morrill, Jas. P. Morrison, Ephraim Mallard. None of the trustees are indebted to the bank as principal. They are indebted as surety to the amount of \$21,000 00. The assets of the bank are all considered perfectly good. Dividends of 2 1-2 per cent semi-annually. An extra dividend was made in July 1857. The number of depositors is nine hundred and sixty-two. The amount of loans out of the State is \$6,093.

*Statement.*

Cash on hand,	\$7.164 01
30 shares Belknap County bank,	3.000 00
20 " Citizens bank,	2.000 00

Portland city stock,	5.000 00	
Notes secured by real estate,	109.472 50	
Interest due, not paid in,	3.737 85	
Real estate,	2.204 08	
\$14,900 in bonds of Boston Concord & Montreal R. R., cost	10.557 51	
	<hr/>	\$143.135 95
Due depositors,		139.696 07
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Surplus,		3.439 88

### NEW HAMPSHIRE SAVINGS BANK—Concord.

President, Samuel Coffin; Treasurer, James Moulton. Investing Committee consists of Samuel Coffin, Ebenezer S. Towle, Shadrach Seavey, Seth Eastman. The trustees of the bank meet weekly. The dividends for **the past year** were 2 1-2 per cent semi-annually. No extra dividends have been made the past year. The number of depositors, from the commencement, is eight thousand nine hundred and thirty.

#### *Statement.*

Amount of loans secured by mortgage on real estate,	\$220.464 74
Loans on personal security,	18.944 10
Amount loaned on pledge of R. R. bonds,	8.778 76
Amount loaned on pledge of R. R. stocks,	38.384 36
Loan to city of Lynn, Mass.,	4.000 00
" " State of New Hampshire,	5.000 00
" " Third School District, New London,	150 00
" " County of Merrimack,	1.000 00

Loan to City of Concord,	2.000 00	
“ “ Manchester & Lawrence R. R. (corporation note,)	2.000 00	
“ “ Amoskeag Manuf'g Co.	10.000 00	
“ “ New Hampshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	1.200 00	
“ “ Town of Franconia,	200 00	
“ “ “ of Conway,	2.000 00	
“ “ “ of Canterbury,	1.050 00	
“ “ Concord Steam Mills,	5.000 00	
“ “ Manchester Car and Ma- chine works,	9.000 00	
“ on pledge of deposit books,	400 00	
“ on bonds of the city of Bangor,	3.000 00	
“ on bonds of the city of Concord,	3.500 00	
“ on Boston & Lowell R. R.,	3.000 00	
“ of the State of Maine,	8.000 00	
Bonds of the city of Hartford,	4.000 00	
Stock of Merrimack county bank,	10.000 00	
“ of Mechants' bank, Boston,	1.900 00	
“ of Mechanics' bank Concord,	8.100 00	
“ of Grocers' bank Boston,	7.500 00	
“ of Amoskeag Manufact'g Co.,	1.000 00	
Cash on hand,	13.602 60	
	<hr/>	\$393.174 56

*Liabilities.*

Amount due depositors,	\$269.037 00	
“ “ 54 divi'ds of int'st,	62.715 01	
“ “ 3 extra d'ds of in't,	18.271 32	
“ “ 55 divi'ds of int'st, Jan. 18, 1858,	6.705 85	
	<hr/>	\$356.729 18
Surplus,		<hr/> \$36.445 38

There will be a loss on the stock of the Grocers' bank, and real estate belonging to the bank of at least \$6,000.

In conclusion I would remark, in making the examination of the foregoing banks, I find them all, with the exception of the Granite State and Exeter banks, to be in a sound and prosperous condition. It is unnecessary to make any comments upon the character and standing of the banks of New Hampshire at the present time; their position before the public is a sufficient guarantee of their soundness and prosperity. As to the abundance of the banking capital, I would say, it is evident from the statements of the different banks, there is more than sufficient capital to supply all the business wants of the different sections of the State it has been my pleasure to visit. With an aggregate capital of nearly \$2,430,000 there was only a circulation of about \$1,300,000, leaving over \$1,000,000 lying idle in the vaults of the different banks.

There are some practices existing among a greater portion of our banks upon which, it may be my duty to make some comments. I refer, for example, to the practice of taking exchange or commission. This practice has in a great measure proceeded from the fact of there being an over-supply of banks. Every new bank created lessens the circulation of other banks, and deprives them of that source of getting an honest interest, and forces them to resort to some easier manner to make the ordinary dividend of four per cent. Another practice is, the sending of money out of the State to purchase paper at a greater rate than legal interest, and is done by both savings banks and banks of discount, and is an illegal and illegitimate business, contrary to the purposes for which banks are created; and, as there seems to be a disposition to loan money abroad, I would recommend that no bank be allowed to loan more than 20 per cent of its capital out of the State, nor more than that amount to any one party or corporation. Also there a necessity for some regulation relative to parties from abroad or out of the State purchasing or owning a majority of the capital stock of any bank in this State for speculative purposes, as attempts have been made within the past year in this manner to obtain the control and management of some of our banks.

CHARLES J. AMIDON,  
*Bank Commissioner.*

Hinsdale, June 3, 1858.



# STATE TREASURERS' REPORT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
Treasurer's Office, June 1, 1858. }

*To the Honorable Senate  
and House of Representatives :*

GENTLEMEN:—The State Treasurer, pursuant to statute, respectfully submits the following, being his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1858:

Balance in the Treasury, June 2, 1857 as  
per report of the commissioners appointed  
under resolution, approved June 27, 1857,  
“to examine into the affairs of the Treasury  
&c.,”

\$15.313 36

## *Receipts, on account of*

State Tax, 1850,	\$6 30	
“ “ 1851,	6 30	
“ “ 1853,	11 31	
“ “ 1854,	6 41	
“ “ 1855,	24 34	
“ “ 1856,	980 30	
“ “ 1857,	68.587 92	
	<hr/>	\$69.622 88

Railroad tax, 1855,	\$107 73	
“ “ 1856,	570 87	
“ “ 1857,	47.426 44	
	<hr/>	\$48.105 04
Civil commissions, received of Lem- uel N. Pattee Secretary of State,		\$885 00
Of State Reporter, Geo. G. Fogg, amount received by him for copy- right of vols. 32 and 33,	\$2.250 00	
Amount allowed for 275 vols. each		
No. deposited in State Library,	1.925 00	
	<hr/>	\$325 00
Estate of Wm. Berry, late treasurer to balance his account,		\$2.809 34
Money borrowed for the House of Reformation,	15.000 00	
For the temporary use of the State,	41.100 00	
	<hr/>	\$56.100 00
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		\$193.160 62

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## PAYMENTS.

*Governor.*

His Excellency, Ralph Metcalf,	\$250 00	
“ “ William Haile,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$1000 00

*Secretary of State.*

Lemuel N. Pattee,	\$800 00
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*Treasurer of State.*

Peter Sanborn,	\$600 00
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*Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court.*

Ira Perley,	\$2.000 00	
Samuel D. Bell,	1.800 00	
Ira A. Eastman,	1.800 00	
Asa Fowler,	1.800 00	
George Y. Sawyer,	1.800 00	
	<hr/>	\$9.200 00

*Judges Court of Common Pleas.*

Jonathan Kittredge,	\$1.600 00	
J. Everett Sargent,	1.500 00	
Henry F. French,	1.500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4.600 00

*Judges of Probate.*

William C. Clarke,	\$17 46	
Hiram R. Roberts,	112 50	
John L. Putnam,	4 31	
Ira St. Clair,	103 00	
Daniel G. Rollins,	168 75	
Warren Lovell,	142 00	
William W. Stickney,	309 00	
Joel Eastman,	225 00	
Hamilton E. Perkins,	300 00	
David Cross,	425 00	
Larkin Baker,	425 00	
Alvah Smith,	218 75	
Nathaniel S. Berry,	300 00	
Turner Stephenson,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2.700 77

*Registers of Probate.*

John H. White,	\$75 00
Isaac A. Hill,	400 00
Asa Freeman,	225 00

Albro L. Robinson,	200 00	
William Wetherbee,	575 00	
N. W. Westgate,	400 00	
D. G. Beede,	200 00	
Edward Wyman,	281 25	
H. A. Spear,	161 81	
Calvin May, Jr.,	300 00	
S. D. Wingate,	550 00	
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*Attorney General.*

John Sullivan,	\$1.800 00
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*Adjutant General.*

Joseph C. Abbott,	\$400 00
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*Warden State Prison.*

William W. Eastman,	\$800 00
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*Chaplain of State Prison.*

Caleb Brown,	\$300 00
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*Commissioner of Treasury, 1857.*

Peter Sanborn, previous to June 1, 1857,	\$200 00
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*Deputy Secretary of State.*

Nathan W. Goye,	\$150 00
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*Librarian.*

Andrew Capen,	\$50 00
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*School Commissioners, (Salaries.)*

Hosea Quinby,	\$30 00	
S. S. Fletcher,	85 00	
Williams Barton,	90 00	
William C. Fox,	40 00	
Daniel A. Bowe,	67 50	
S. S. Bean,	130 00	
Jonathan Tenney,	77 50	
Leonard Tenney,	60 00	
Charles F. Elliott,	37 50	
Solomon W. Squires,	92 50	
T. J. W. Pray,	37 50	
John H. Merrill,	40 00	
G. H. Pinkham,	67 50	
John H. Goodale,	77 50	
King S. Hall,	30 00	
J. W. Patterson,	92 50	
Hiram Smart, Jr.,	85 00	
S. H. McCollister,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$1.200 00

*Accounts of School Commissioners.*

Travel and attendance Aug. session,	\$144 40	
“ “ “ April “	144 20	
Jona. Tenney, preparing report, '57,	263 51	
Postage, stationery, &c.,	179 65	
	<hr/>	\$731 76

*County Solicitors.*

George Ticknor,	\$30 00	
F. A. Faulkner,	40 00	
C. W. Rand,	50 00	
Wolcott Hamlin,	80 00	
G. W. Everett,	40 00	
Charles H. Bell,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 00

*Clerks of Courts.*

Perley Dodge, and others,	\$206 20	
Travel and attendance,	18 80	
	<hr/>	\$225 00

Sheriffs returning votes,		\$40 00
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*State Printer.*

Amos Hadley,	\$1.551 25	
George G. Fogg,	2.870 79	
	<hr/>	\$5.422 04

*Publishing Laws.*

Publishers of newspapers 1856,	\$79 80	
“ “ “ 1857,	847 80	
	<hr/>	\$927 60

Publishing Bank returns,		\$165 00
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*New Hampshire Reports.*

Ira A. Eastman,	\$32 00	
Andrew S. Woods,	312 00	
	<hr/>	\$344 00

*Military Appropriations.*

Joseph C. Abbott,		\$250 00
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*House of Representatives.*

Travel June session 1857,	\$2.955 80	
Attendance June session 1857,	15.950 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,905 80

*Honorable Senate.*

Travel June session, 1857,	\$146 60	
Attendance June session, 1857,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$896 60

*Honorable Council.*

Travel & attend. June session, 1857,	\$382 60	
" " Sept. " "	118 20	
" " Jan'y " 1858,	118 20	
" " May, " "	118 20	
	<hr/>	\$737 20

*Books and Stationery for Convicts.*

William W. Eastman, Warden, for purchase of books, &c.,	\$100 00
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*Contingent Fund.*

William F. Holton,	\$87 00	
Henry F. Holt,	31 37	
J. B. Woodbury,	34 00	
George G. Fogg,	2 00	
Goodale & Farnsworth,	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$157 67

*Orders on Legislative Resolves.*

Amount of orders drawn by Governor in favor of sundry persons, by order of the Legislature,	\$6.725 49
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*Bounty on Wild Animals.*

Selectmen of several towns for bounty on bears, wild cats, &c.,	\$363 00
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*Support of Insane.*

N. H. Asylum, support of indigent insane,	\$4.000 00	
Support of Ezekiel Tibbetts,	168 44	
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*Education of Deaf and Dumb.*

American Asylum at Hartford,	\$1.900 00
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*Catharine Fisk's Legacy.*

Eliza P. Hastings' annuity 1857,	\$250 00
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*Jacob Kimball's Legacy.*

N. H. Asylum for one year's interest on amount held in trust,	\$405 21
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*State Prison.*

Appropriation for repairs, 1857,	\$3.000 00
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*House of Reformation.*

Appropriation, 1857,	\$15.000 00
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*Interest on Loans.*

Amount paid sundry banks and individuals,	\$7.910 61
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*Literary Fund Dividend, 1856.*

Town of Randolph,	\$13 44
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*Literary Fund.*

Paid to literary fund dividend, 1857,]	\$81 14
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*Surplus Revenue Interest.*

Clarksville, June 1, 1857,	\$9 32
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*Railroad Tax Dividends, 1856.*

Paid several towns,	\$679 45
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*Railroad Tax Dividends, 1857.*

Paid several towns,	\$19,820 17
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*Temporary Loan.*

Paid sundry notes,	\$39.100 00
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	\$155.787 77

Cash in the treasury, June 1, 1858,	\$37.372 85
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	\$193.160 62

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 SUMMARY.

Balance in treasury, June 2, 1857,	\$15.313 36
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*Receipts.*

State tax,	\$69.622 88
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Railroad tax,	48.105 04	
Civil commissions,	885 00	
State reporter,	325 00	
Estate of Wm. Berry, late treasurer,	2.809 34	
	<hr/>	\$121.747 26
Money borrowed,		56.100 00
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		\$193.160 62

*Payments.*

Salaries,	\$27.168 83	
Accounts of School Commissioners,	731 76	
County Solicitors,	290 00	
Clerks of Courts,	225 00	
Sheriffs, returning votes,	40 00	
State Printer,	5.422 04	
Publishing laws,	927 60	
Publishing Bank returns,	165 00	
New Hampshire Reports,	344 00	
Military appropriation,	250 00	
Legislature,	20.539 60	
Books and stationery for convicts,	100 00	
Contingent fund,	157 67	
Orders on legislative resolves,	6.725 49	
Bounty on wild animals,	363 00	
Deaf, dumb and insane,	6.068 44	
Catharine Fisk's legacy,	250 00	
Jacob Kimball's legacy,	405 21	
Literary fund,	94 58	
Surplus revenue interest,	9 32	
Railroad tax dividends,	20.499 62	
	<hr/>	\$90.777 16
State Prison,	\$3.000 00	
House of Reformation,	15.000 00	
Interest on debt and loan,	7.910 61	
	<hr/>	\$25.910 61
Temporary loan,		\$39.100 00
Cash in the treasury,		37.372 85
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		\$193.160 62

*State of the Treasury June 1. 1858.**Liabilities.*

Bills payable.		\$119.220 00
Railroad tax dividend.	1853	60 45
" " "	1854	172 00
" " "	1855	114 35
" " "	1856	228 43
" " "	1857	2.107 26
Railroad deposits,		288 59
Literary fund, (old account.)		28 91
Trust funds,—		
C. Fiske's legacy,		6.687 93
J. Kimball's legacy,		6.753 49
Principal of surplus revenue,		1009 44
Interest on surplus revenue,		816 13
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		\$137.486 98

*Assets.*

Cash on hand,	\$37.372 85
State tax, 1850 and 1851	3 46
" " 1852	4 20
" " 1853	32 80
" " 1854	4 20
" " 1855	6 07
" " 1856	3 97
" " 1857	1.412 08
Railroad tax, 1851 and 1852,	539 34
" " 1853 and 1854,	1.838 77
" " 1855,	1.001 47
" " 1856,	1.667 70
" " 1857,	2.505 46
Deficiency account, being the excess of liabilities over assets, this day,	91,094 61
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	\$137.486 98

PETER SANBORN, TREASURER.

Concord, June 1, 1858.

# REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of  
New Hampshire in General Court convened :*

The undersigned, appointed by His Excellency the Governor, pursuant to a resolution approved June 27, 1857, "to examine into the affairs of the treasury, settle with the estate of the late Treasurer, institute a mode of keeping the treasurer's accounts; and report their doings to the next Legislature, together with the indebtedness of the State, in detail, specifying the date, character and amount of each item," having attended to the duties therein imposed, beg leave respectfully to report :

That they have examined into the state of the treasury and found in the office no books or statements of accounts which would give a full and perfect exposition of the state of the Treasury at any particular period for many years past. The following "Statement of the Treasury" was made up from such accounts as had been kept, and new accounts by them caused to be opened, and memoranda of notes against the State taken by the treasurer, as the notes were presented at the Treasurer's office for payment of principal or interest, no complete record of notes having been previously kept.

## STATEMENT OF THE TREASURY.

1857.

*Dr.*

June 2. To bills payable,	\$103.229 44
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June 2.	To R. R. tax div'd, 1853,	60 45
	“ “ “ 1854,	172 00
	“ “ “ 1855,	363 06
	“ “ “ 1856,	550 38
	“ R. R. deposits,	288 59
	“ Literary fund, old ac't,	28 91
	“ “ “ div'd, 1856,	16 80
	“ “ “ 1857,	81 14

*Trust Funds, viz :*

Fisk Legacy,	\$6.545 22
Kimball Legacy,	6.753 44
S. Revenue, principal,	1.009 44
S. Revenue, interest,	764 88
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	\$119.863 80

*Cr.*

June 2.	By cash,	\$15.313 36
	“ State tax, 1850-51,	16 06
	“ “ 1852,	4 20
	“ “ 1853,	44 11
	“ “ 1854,	10 61
	“ “ 1855,	30 41
	“ “ 1856,	984 27
	“ R. R. tax, 1851-2	539 34
	“ “ “ 1853-4	1.838 77
	“ “ “ 1855,	1.109 20
	“ “ “ 1856,	2.238 57
	“ W. Berry's estate,	2.809 34
	Loans on S. Revenue,	1.009 44
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		\$25.957 68

Leaving, \$93.916 22

as the amount of indebtedness over available means.

While condemning the want of system in accounts, the undersigned would remark that the State has, in their opinion, been fortunate in making no material losses by the individuals to whom its funds have been intrusted as Treas-

urers, with so slight checks upon their official doings as at present exist, and would bear testimony that there appears no cause to doubt the honesty of each Treasurer whose accounts have been by them examined, for the purpose of ascertaining the indebtedness of the State, which examination extended back to the year 1848, when the cash in the treasury exceeded the indebtedness.

The accounts of the Treasurer were made up at the date of the death of the late Treasurer, and the amount found to be in his hands at that time has since been paid in to his successor in office, by an agent of his estate.

The accounts of the treasury for the fiscal year ending June 2, 1857, they have caused to be extended in a set of books in the office in a mode which they have instituted, and which they would respectfully recommend should be continued.

The date, character, and amount of the indebtedness of the State, as by them ascertained, appears in a schedule hereunto annexed.

(See next page.)

*Schedule of State Debts Outstanding June 2, 1857.*

NOTE TO		Interest paid to		Dols. cts	
1851		Dec. 22, 1851	4 years		400 00
Dec. 22	Sarah C. Moore,				
1854					
August 1	Samuel Chesley,	Aug. 1, 1856	demand		4,720 00
" 4	Moody Kent,	" "	5 years		600 00
" 21	" "	" "	5 "		1,000 00
" 21	" "	" "	5 "		400 00
" 26	Moses F. Knowlton,	Aug. 26, 1854	demand		200 00
Sept. 1	Moody Kent,	Sept. 29, 1856	5 years		1,000 00
" 8	" "	" "	5 "		1,000 00
" 13	Joseph B. Walker,	" "	5 "		1,000 00
" 13	" "	" "	5 "		1,000 00
" 18	Moody Kent,	" 29 "	5 "		1,000 00
Dec. 11	Jacob K. Clark,		demand		300 00
1855					
May 14	Leonard Eaton,	May 28, 1857	demand		300 00
July 17	Portsmouth Savings' Bank,	July 19, 1856	4 years		10,000 00
" 26	Charlotte H. Woolson,		3 "		2,000 00
" 27	Surplus Revenue,		demand		1,009 44
" 31	Moody Kent,	Sept. 29, 1856	5 years		1,000 00
" 31	" "	" "	5 "		1,000 00
" 31	" "	" "	5 "		1,000 00
August 6	Charlotte H. Woolson,		5 "		1,000 00
" 13	L. and J. B. Woodbury,	Oct. 6, 1856	4 "		1,000 00
" 22	Henry Wilkins,	" 22, "	5 "		1,000 00
" 23	Lemuel N. Pattee,	" 6, "	4 "		750 00
Sept. 4	Joseph Manahan,	Aug. 13, 1856	3 "		3,000 00
" 25	Jeremiah H. Wilkins,	Oct. 1, 1856	4 "		500 00
Oct. 1	Solomon Whitehouse,	" 4, "	3 "		1,000 00
" 22	Timothy Walker,	" 25, "	4 "		3,000 00
" 26	Moody Kent,	" 13, "	4 "		1,000 00
" 29	Sophia W. Chandler,	" 24, "	4 "		650 00
" 31	Enoch Alexander,	" 31, "	3 "		1,000 00
Nov. 27	Lemuel N. Pattee,	" 6, "	4 "		1,600 00
" 30	Samuel Chesley,	Jan'y. 10, 1857	3 "		1,000 00
Dec. 25	Webster and Peaslee,		1 "		600 00
1856					
Jan'y. 2	Lemuel N. Pattee,		4 "		400 00
" 7	Moody Kent,	Jan'y 7, 1857	5 "		1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "		1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "		1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "		1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "		1,000 00
" 7	" "	" " "	5 "		1,000 00
" 7	Abigail H. Woodman,	Feb. 12, 1857	3 "		1,000 00
March 8	Lemuel N. Pattee,		4 "		700 00
July 5	Noah M. Cofran,		5 "		1,000 00
" 5	Francis Wilkins,		5 "		1,000 00
" 5	Jeremiah H. Wilkins,		5 "		1,000 00
" 5	" "		5 "		1,000 00
" 7	Merrimack Co. Bank,		5 "		3,000 00

Amount carried over,

\$61,129 44

		Amount brought over		\$61,129 44	
1856	NOTE TO	Interest paid to			
July 7	Moody Kent,	5 yrs.	1,000	00	
" 7	" "	5 "	1,000	00	
" 7	" "	5 "	1,000	00	
" 7	" "	5 "	1,000	00	
" 7	" "	5 "	1,000	00	
" 18	E. S. Towle,	5 "	2,000	00	
" 19	J. B. Walker,	4 "	1,000	00	
" 19	J. B. Woodbury,	5 "	600	00	
" 17	Sophia W. Chandler,	5 "	1,000	00	
" 17	" " "	5 "	1,000	00	
" 17	D. M. Carpenter,	3 "	1,000	00	
" 19	Charlotte H. Woolson,	4 "	1,000	00	
" 22	Moody Kent,	5 "	1,000	00	
" 22	" "	5 "	1,000	00	
" 23	Albert Langmaid,	3 "	1,000	00	
July 29	Mer'dith Br'dge Sav's Bn'k,	3 "	2,000	00	
" 29	" " " "	3 "	2,000	00	
August 1	Sophia W. Chandler,	5 "	500	00	
" 8	New Hamp're Sav'gs Bank,	4 "	5,000	00	
" 8	Timothy Walker,	5 "	2,000	00	
" 8	E. S. Towle,	4 "	1,000	00	
" 11	William Knox,	5 "	900	00	
" 11	Sophia W. Chandler,	5 "	500	00	
" 11	Trustees of Pem'ke Acd'y,	5 "	500	00	
" 14	Francis Wilkins,	4 "	500	00	
" 12	" "	4 "	500	00	
" 15	Albert Langmaid,	5 "	1,000	00	
" 15	Trustees Pembroke Acd'y,	5 "	400	00	
" 19	J. B. Woodbury,	5 "	600	00	
Sept. 17	Moody Kent,	5 "	500	00	
August 26	" "	5 "	500	00	
Sept. 27	J. F. Cochran,	2 "	400	00	
" 29	Moody Kent,	5 "	1,000	00	
Oct. 6	Lemuel N. Pattee,	4 "	1,000	00	
" 9	Moody Kent,	5 "	500	00	
" 24	Mary W. Hayward,	3 "	300	00	
Nov. 21	Moody Kent,	5 "	1,000	00	
" 22	Lemuel N. Pattee	4 "	900	00	
" 24	J. H. Wilkins,	4 "	500	00	
Dec. 8	Moody Kent,	5 "	500	00	
1857				00	
Jan. 2	" "	5 "	500	00	
" 6	" "	5 "	500	0	

\$103,229 44



*The Railroad Tax Dividends now due Towns are as follows :*

For 1853,	\$60 45	
" 1854,	172 00	
" 1855,	363 06	
" 1856,	550 38	
	<hr/>	\$1.145 89

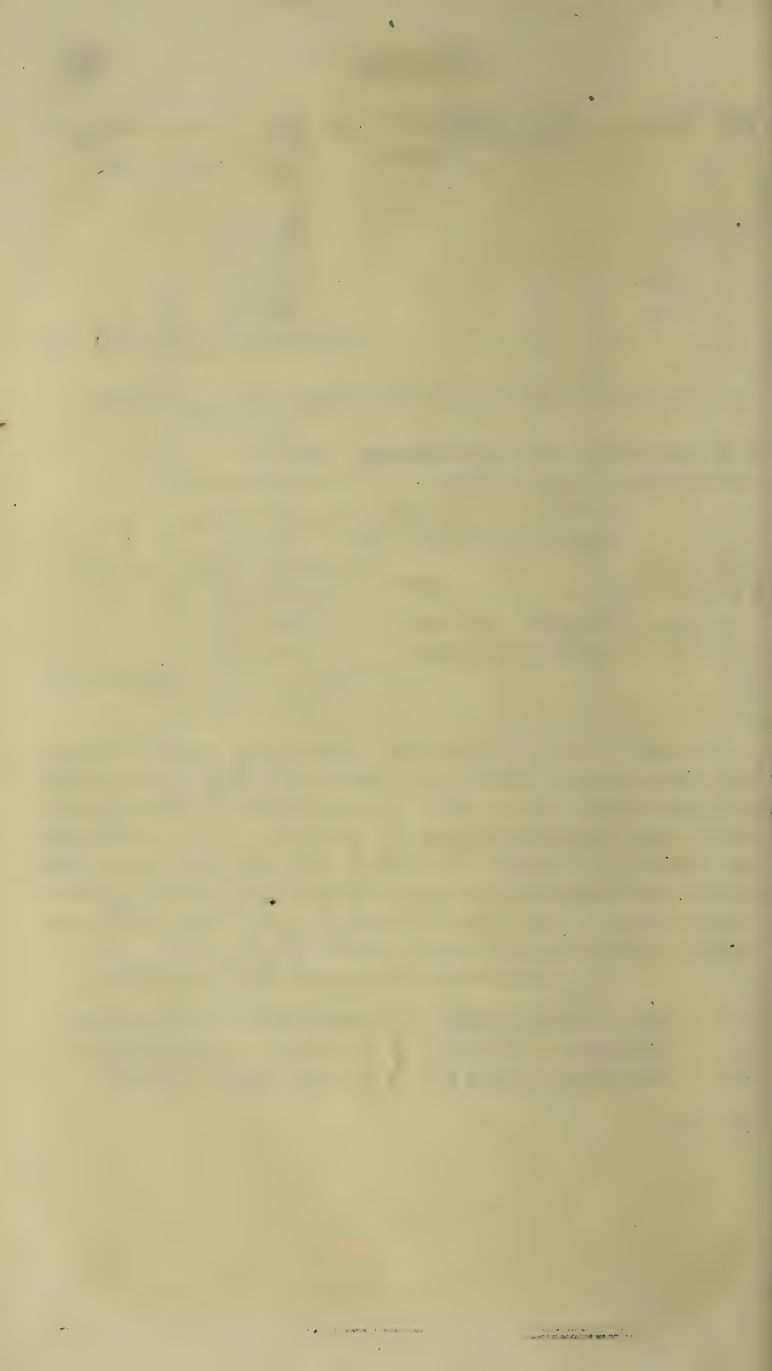
*The Trust Funds now in the Treasury are as follows :*

R. R. deposits to pay land damages,	\$288 59	
Literary fund, (old account,)	28 91	
" " 1857,	81 14	
" " Div'd 1856, (act 1848)	16 80	
Fisk legacy,	6.545 22	
Kimball legacy,	6.753 49	
Principal of Surplus Revenue,	1.009 44	
Interest on Surplus Revenue,	764 88	
	<hr/>	\$15.488 47

In regard to any discrepancies which may exist between this report and the heretofore published official account for the year ending June 1857, the undersigned would here state that the indebtedness in previous years, owing to the imperfect system of keeping the accounts does not agree with the amount as found by them, so that such differences in said official report arose in part from previous errors brought forward from year to year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. C. BURLEIGH,	} <i>Commissioners under the foregoing resolution approved June 27, 1857.</i>
GEORGE MINOT,	
WILLIAM KENT,	



## REPORTS:

OF THE WARDEN, PHYSICIAN AND CHAPLAIN  
OF THE N. H. STATE PRISON,

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### OFFICERS :

W. W. EASTMAN—WARDEN.  
JOHN FOSS—DEPUTY WARDEN.

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TIMOTHY HAYNES, M. D.,—PHYSICIAN.

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W. CALEB BROWN—CHAPLAIN.

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### OVERSEERS :

NATHAN GEORGE, CABINET SHOP.  
C. SWEET, SHOE SHOP.  
F. ROGERS, HALL AND COOK ROOM.

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### WATCHMEN :

AUGUSTUS SARGENT,	HARMON S. GEORGE,
WARREN T. HACKETT,	ORISON DUDLEY.

## WARDEN'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives  
in General Court convened :*

Herewith is respectfully submitted the annual report of the officers of the New Hampshire State Prison, for the past year, as is required by the Statute of the State, together with the reports of the Chaplain and Physician.

The Legislature of last year, upon a representation made to them of the dilapidated and useless state of the southern portion of the prison building, usually known as the old prison, and the useful purpose to which it might be put, with a commendable liberality, made an appropriation of the sum of three thousand dollars from the State treasury, and two thousand dollars from the earnings of the prison, to be applied in making the needed repairs and improvements.

By a judicious use of this amount, there has been a thorough and entire change effected in this portion of the prison buildings. It has been finished into a neat and commodious dwelling-house, and is set apart, and now used as the residence of the Deputy Warden. It is well supplied with good rooms, and of a sufficient number to make it a convenient tenement.

The Deputy Warden has hitherto been compelled to occupy apartments separate from the prison. Oftentimes these were difficult to be obtained any where, and those which were tenantable, hardly could be found near the prison. This, of itself, was a source of great annoyance and vexation, and, aside from this, the residence of the Deputy away from the Institution, where his almost constant care and attention was required, rendered the proper discharge of his duties very much more burdensome.

The improvement of the old prison, and the use now made of it, meets what has before been a most pressing necessity of the Institution. The wall which has heretofore surrounded the prison, built of stone, and surmounted



with wooden pickets, had become so rotten and insecure, that I deemed it advisable to repair it; I have therefore entirely removed the wooden pickets, and have raised the wall about five feet, with the stones taken from the old prison, and from those left from the repairs made last year. Although these repairs were attended with some considerable expense to the State, yet, in the additional permanency and security given by it, the State will be amply repaid, not mentioning its present improved appearance, when contrasted with its former shattered and dilapidated condition. In passing, I would remark, that, in finishing the old prison, there have been fitted up two large and convenient cells for the use of of female convicts.

In the month of August last, the boiler, in which the steam was generated, which furnished the motive power for all the shops connected with the prison, also the heat for cooking purposes, and to warm the prison, was found to be in a defective state, so much so, that it could not in any way be repaired with profit or advantage to the State. It has, therefore, been disposed of, and a new one substituted in its place.

There has also been procured a new small boiler, which is used for the purposes of cooking and heating the prison in mild weather. The manner under the old arrangement was to obtain heat for cooking from the large boiler. This answered very well when it was heated for the purpose of steam for the shops, but when it became necessary to heat it especially for the purpose of cooking, and it had to be every Sabbath, it was found to be a very expensive process. The quantity of wood used to warm the large boiler for cooking the food for the prisoners every Sunday, was nearly one cord. Now with the present boiler it is all done a very trifling expense.

There was another great inconvenience to which we were subjected under the old arrangement. If any repairs were needed to be made upon the old boiler, or it had to be blown off at any time, we were upon such occasions completely deprived of steam for cooking purposes, and had to resort to potash kettles to supply the deficiency. Now the work can be done with either boiler. The new boiler is supplied with a new pump, two water guages and a steam guage.

Those above alluded to constitute all the alterations and improvements which are material to be here spoken of as made during the last year. As will be at once seen, the repairs which have heretofore been spoken of, are all attended with a great amount of extra labor and service to those having the prison in charge, and would, had they all been done by extra help, have been quite a heavy expense to the State, but they have been so conducted that we have been under no necessity of obtaining extra service, and this expense has been saved to the State. In all the work done in connection with the prison, we have in all cases been governed by the strictest rules of economy which could be adopted at all consistent with the work done.

While nothing has been expended for the gratification of a mere personal fancy without regard to utility, nothing has been neglected, for the sake of the present saving to the State of a few dollars, in having all the changes done in such a manner as would result to the Institution and to the State, in their most permanent benefit and advantage.

Although the State Prison has, for a years past, required at the hands of the legislature quite a number of appropriations for its benefit, which demands have always been promptly met, it appears to me that its present capacity to meet the peculiar wants and necessities of the Institution, when compared with its former needy condition, will at once and fully satisfy every candid individual, that the money assigned to its benefit has not been unworthily bestowed. There are still many ways to which money might even now be expended there. The workshops in which the different branches of labor are carried on are beginning to call for attention; they have been constructed for many years and are somewhat dilapidated, they are also extremely inconvenient and in many respects very poorly adapted to their present use. They will soon have to be removed and a new one erected. A new stable, piggery, and vault are needed, and will soon have to be furnished.

These suggestions may by some be considered as a hint for a farther appropriation, but that is not the design of their being made, it is simply to direct attention to what will soon have to be done, but it is not at present required; and when the time shall come, instead of calling for assistance from the State, it is my own opinion that it may all

be effected from the earnings of the prison alone. When we turn to notice the prison as a source of profit to the State, we cannot but consider the many difficulties and obstacles which have been met and contended with in the conduct of its financial affairs during the past year.

That severe pressure in the money market, which has been so universally understood and experienced, and which has been the fruitful cause of so much of disaster and ruin to our mechanical, mercantile and commercial interests every where, has not been unfelt in the management of the prison.

Aside from any general influence which has operated against us arising from the late panic, we have been more immediately affected by an interruption in the business of the contractors for the service of the prisoners in the shoe department. On the third day of March last, there was a suspension of labor in this branch of our work, by means of which a large number of convicts were at once thrown out of employ. The contract for labor in this shop was given up, and no new one has as yet been made, the consequence of which was to deprive us entirely, for a season, of any advantage from this department. Many of the convicts have done nothing since that time; a few have had temporary employment.

In consequence of this suspension of labor, we have had difficulty in disposing of the convicts which have been sent to the prison, which naturally would have fallen to this department. Here I must be allowed to acknowledge the obligations under which I am, to Isaac Elwell & Son, contractors in the cabinet shop for their great perseverance and energy exhibited in their business in connection with the prison during the trying times to which I have alluded. By their assistance we have been enabled to reap the benefit of the labor of many convicts that, had it not been for them, would have been entirely out of employ. Notwithstanding the embarrassment of the past year, the prison presents a net income of \$2,451.13 to the State.

There are connected with the Institution at the present time, as prompt, faithful and efficient a board of subordinate officers, as can be found in any Institution of the kind anywhere. To them I am indebted for their hearty co-operation in enforcing the disciplinary rules and regulations, and



in attempting to carry out those measures which we have deemed most beneficial to the interests of the State.

To my deputy, Mr. John Foss, great credit is due for the fidelity with which he has discharged his office. Having been for a long time connected with the Institution, and having thereby become perfectly familiar with the routine of duties incidental thereto, active and vigilant in the discharge of them, he deserves the character which he has with all who know him, of a first-rate officer.

The conduct of the convicts for the year past has been remarkably good. There is, with hardly an exception, a disposition upon the part of all, to ascertain the regulations of the Institution and an alacrity to obey them. There has been hardly an instance in which severe discipline has to be resorted to. The confusion and disorder which are always attendant upon the operation of repairs upon the buildings of the prison, when they are carried on in their very midst, have a tendency to derange the discipline and good order which the interest of the prison requires to prevail at all times among the convicts, but we have this year happily escaped everything of the kind. Their bodily health has never been equaled since my connection with the prison. Not a single death has occurred among them during the year.

On the 26th day of March last, we received a convict who, at the time of his confinement was troubled with the varioloid; resulting from this, there were five other cases that occurred among the other prisoners. This was the source of no inconsiderable annoyance and trouble to us, but the cases assumed a very mild form and the patients soon recovered. A more particular account of the bodily condition of the convicts will be found in the accompanying report of the Physician, Dr. Timothy Haynes of Concord. Of the character of Dr. Haynes, and the manner in which he has attended to the physical condition of the convicts, I need not speak. His reputation for skill in his profession is already too well known and understood to be alluded to by me.

Rev. Caleb Brown has continued his ministrations as Chaplain with the same zeal and assiduity which has hitherto characterized him.

Two convicts, Margaret Torrence and Clarissa Gove, have



escaped from the prison during the past year. They accomplished this by tying together the sheets from off their beds, thus making a rope, with which they let themselves down from the second story of the building in which they were confined in the night time; they then seized the ladders which were in use about the prison, and climbed the walls.

Clarissa Gove has been captured, but Torrence has hitherto successfully eluded a most thorough search which has been made by her.

There is one subject to which, if I may be allowed, I would like briefly to allude before closing this report, as affecting to a greater or less extent the discipline of the Institution, and that is the damage which may result from a too free use of the pardoning power.

That many cases arise which have in them merits, and which properly call for the full exercise of executive clemency, is not doubted, but these form exceptions to the majority of applications for pardon. All petitions should be most thoroughly scrutinized and examined before they are granted. The idea is even now too generally prevalent in community among those classes from which our prisons are usually filled, that the chance of a pardon, through influences which may be brought to bear upon the executive, lies open to them. This notion has a tendency to rob the prison of many of its terrors, and it amounts in particular cases to an incentive to crime. Oftentimes convicts who are sent to the prison, very soon after their confinement, are heard to express freely their convictions that they will soon be relieved through the interference of their friends by a pardon from the Governor and Council. Whenever this idea takes possession of a convict, it almost always operates to make him more turbulent and disregarding of the ordinances of the prison than he would be under a different belief.

This renders the officers a great amount of difficulty, and does more than any one thing to distract the quiet and good order of the Institution. It appears to me that a very much better plan might be adopted to secure the reform of the convict, and which would have a most decided tendency to improve the discipline of the Institution.

If the prisoner could be made to know at the time of his

confinement that his stay at the prison could only be abbreviated upon the condition of his good conduct and strict observance of duty under the direction of the officers who have him in charge, and upon this condition alone, his reform and improvement would be more surely guaranteed than with the present arrangement.

Let the convict be made to distinctly understand that his sentence would be shortened according to a scale which should be graduated by his own conduct, and it will readily be perceived that he is furnished with the most powerful incentive to virtuous action and radical reform.

WM. W. EASTMAN, *Warden.*

*Office New Hampshire State Prison, }  
Concord, May 31, 1858. }*

## STATEMENT,

*Showing the result of the transactions of the Prison from  
June 1, 1858, to June 1, 1858.*

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Inventory of Property on hand June 1, 1858, as appraised by Messrs. Mc- Cutchins, Coffin, and White,	\$6376.28
Cash carried to improvement account,	2117.98
Cash remaining on hand June 1, 1858,	130.30
Amount due for support of U. S. con- victs,	426.00
Amount due from J. S. Osgood,	13.75
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/> \$9064.31

Inventory of Property on hand June 1, 1857, as appraised by Messrs. Mc- Cutchins, Coffin and White,	\$6507.18
Gain to the institution, for one year, ending June 1, 1858,	*2557.13
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/> \$9064.31

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\*From this amount should be deducted \$106, it being the balance of appraisal of sundry articles purchased with improvement money, and difference in appraisal of old and new boilers, and stone appraised last year and used on improvements, with labor of convicts on improvements, as follows:

Amount of sundry articles purchased with improvement money, appraised at	\$590 00
From which deduct	
Difference in appraisal of boilers.	\$250 00
Stone used on improvements,	269 00
Labor of convicts on improvements,	65 00
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/> \$484 00
	\$106 00

Leaving the true gain of the institution for the year, \$2461 13

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

*For the year ending May 31, 1858.*

## RECEIPTS.

For labor in Cabinet Shop,	\$5.980 94	
For labor in Shoe Shop,	3.028 97	
For labor in Tailor Shop,	107 94	
For sundry labor,	12 74	
Received from visitors,	328 00	
	<hr/>	\$9.458 59
Amount due for support of U. S. convicts,		426 00
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		\$9.884 59

## EXPENDITURES.

*Provision Account.*

Amount on hand June 1, 1857,	\$641 25	
Amount since purchased,	3.144 19	
	<hr/>	\$3.785 44
Amount sold,	\$166 57	
Amount on hand June 1, 1858,	475 36	
	<hr/>	\$641 93
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Balance expended,		3.143 51

*Expense Account..*

Amount on hand June 1, 1857,	\$1.912 70	
Amount since purchased,	718 64	
	<hr/>	\$2.631 34
Amount sold,	\$274 86	
Amount on hand June 1, 1858,	<hr/>	\$2.179 37
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Balance expended,		\$451 97



*Clothing and Bedding Account.*

Amount on hand June 1, 1857,	\$768 73	
Amount since purchased,	543 56	
	<hr/>	\$1.312 29
Amount on hand June 1, 1858,		786 44
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Balance expended,		\$525 85

*Light and Fuel Account.*

Amount on hand June 1, 1857,	\$240 14	
Amount since purchased,	511 79	
	<hr/>	\$751 93
Amount on hand June 1, 1858,		183 29
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Balance expended,		\$568 64

*. Repair Account.*

Amount expended,		\$25 76
Salaries of Officers,		2.371 89
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Amount of expenditures for the year,		\$7.087 62
Decrease in appraisal of Cabinet Shop,	\$19 25	
Decrease in appraisal Steam Engine,	220 59	
	<hr/>	\$239 84
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		\$7.327 46
Gain to the Institution,		2.557 13
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		\$9.884 59

## IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

*Receipts.*

May 31, 1857.—Cash rec'd of State Treasurer,	\$3.000 00
Cash received from earnings of Prison for year ending May 31, 1857,	1.766 01
Cash received for lumber &c.,	34 06

May 31, 1858.—Cash received of State Treasurer,	3.000 00
Cash received from earnings of Prison for the year ending May 31, 1858,	2.117 98
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	\$9.918 05

*Expenditures.*

May 31, 1857.—Cash paid for improvements as per bills, for year ending at date,	5.399 20
May 31, 1858.—Cash paid for improvement as per bills, year ending at date,	5.156 87
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	\$10.556 07
From which deduct amount re- ceived back on articles pur- chased and used on improve- ments, and for old boiler, &c., sold,	638 02
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Leaving whole am't expended,	\$9.918 05

It appears from the above tabular statement, that the Prison, within the two years last past, has paid the sum of \$4.000, the appropriation made for its benefit during that time, and gives to the State a balance over and above that amount of \$130,30.

*Number of Convicts received from each County during the  
year ending May 31, 1858.*

Strafford,	13
Rockingham,	5
Merr.mack,	5
Hillsborough,	9
Cheshire,	5
Grafton,	6
Carroll,	1

Belknap,	0
Sullivan,	5
Coos,	0
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	49

*What crime sentenced for.*

For Murder,	5
“ Stealing,	38
“ Stealing horse,	11
“ Stealing and forgery,	1
“ Breaking and stealing,	15
“ Burning house,	2
“ Attempt to burn,	1
“ Obtaining money under false pretence,	2
“ Burglary,	15
“ Attempt to kill,	4
“ Altering railroad switch,	2
“ Stealing from prison,	1
“ Mutiny,	3
“ Burning,	3
“ Receiving stolen goods,	2
“ Forgery,	1
“ Stealing oxen,	1
“ Stealing sheep,	3
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*The Country or State where the Prisoners were Born*

New Hampshire,	59
Massachusetts,	10
Maine,	8
Ireland,	6
Vermont,	5
Canada,	4
Pennsylvania,	4
England,	4
Rhode Island,	2

New York,	3
Scotland,	2
New Jersey,	1
New Brunswick,	1
Louisiana,	1
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Total,	110

Whole number of convicts in prison, June 1, 1857,	86
Committed during the year,	49
One of which was Clarissa Gove, who escaped and was returned on a second sentence,	1
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	48
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	134

*Discharged since.*

By expiration of sentence,	14
By pardon,	9
Escaped,	1
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	24
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Remaining in prison, June 1, 1868,	110

*Age of Convicts now in Prison.*

From 13 to 15,	3
" 15 to 20,	15
" 20 to 25,	30
" 25 to 30,	17
" 30 to 35,	18
" 35 to 40,	6
" 40 to 45,	6
" 45 to 50,	8
" 50 to 55,	5
" 55 to 60,	
" 60 to 65,	1
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*Employment of Convicts.*

Cabinet Shop,	60
Shoe Shop,	34
Shop waiters,	3
Engineer,	1
Tailors,	2
Washing and mending,	2
Cooks,	2
Sweeping, whitewashing, etc.,	3
Females,	3
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*Number of convicts in Prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, deceased and escaped, in each year since the establishment of the Institution, in 1812.*

Year.	In Prison.	Committed.	Discharged.	Pardoned.	Removed to Insane Asylum.	Died.	Escaped.
1812	1	1					
1813	12	11					
1814	22	14	4				
1815	23	14	5	2			5
1816	48	31	5	1			
1817	59	29	13	3		1	1
1818	69	26	16				
1819	72	16	20	1		1	2
1820	61	18	15	2		2	
1821	65	23	15	2			
1822	58	16	19	2		3	
1823	66	26	11	5		1	
1824	62	19	17	5		1	
1825	66	24	13	3		1	2
1826	59	13	15	4		1	

1827	48	12	14	7		2	
1828	86	20	8	4			
1829	50	11	9	7		1	
1830	68	31	9	4		1	
1831	81	24	8	3			
1832	82	19	10	6		1	
1833	81	16	8	9			1
1834	79	13	4	11			
1835	78	23	6	16			
1836	86	21	8	4		1	2
1837	72	12	15	10		1	
1838	70	5	4	3			
1839	73	30	10	15		2	
1840	78	24	4	14		1	
1841	48	28	13	7		2	
1842	92	20	9	3			
1843	99	28	17	4			
1844	89	25	19	15		1	
1845	81	14	8	12		2	
1846	74	30	12	22		1	
1847	61	14	12	13		1	
1848	77	42	11	14			1
1849	82	17	9	2		1	
1850	91	36	10	14	1	2	
1851	92	26	7	11		1	1
1852	111	44	11	11		6	
1853	109	24	9	15		2	
1854	105	28	13	13		6	
1855	97	26	10	17	1	6	
1856	94	32	19	8		3	
1857	86	23	27	9		4	
1858	110	49	14	9			1
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## REGISTER OF CONVICTS IN PRISON, JUNE 1, 1858.

Names.	Where born.	In what county convicted.	For what crime.	Sentence.
Alfred Hill,	New Market, N. H.	Rockingham.	Murder.	For life.
Letitia S. Blaisdell,	Dunbarton, "	Hillsborough.	"	" "
Willard Trask,	Swrnzey, "	Cheshire.	"	" "
Solomon Seavey,	Barrington, "	Stafford.	Stealing and forging.	10 years 10 days.
Augustus Thorndike,	Boston, Mass.	Grafton.	" horse.	9 "
Joseph Chase,	Concord, Me.	Coos.	Burning house.	10 "
Charles Curtis,	Sanford, "	Stafford.	" store.	14 "
John Wheeler,	Queensbury, N. Y.	Sullivan.	Breaking and stealing.	14 "
Wm. Wheeler,	Syracuse, "	"	" "	14 "
Nathan Green,	New Boston, N. H.	Hillsborough.	Attempt to burn.	10 "
Reuben Wright,	Busford, C. E.	Grafton.	Obt'ng money, false pret'ne's.	12 "
James Delany,	Ireland,	Cheshire.	Burglary.	5 "
Henry Hutchinson,	Union County, Penn.	Rockingham.	Attempt to kill his wife.	7 "
Jonathan Tibbets,	Hollis, Me.	"	Burglary.	6 "
William C. Reed,	Westford, Mass,	Hillsborough.	"	5 "
Daniel Chandler,	Concord, N. H.	Merrimack.	Altering R. R. switch.	For life.
Henry Smith,	Salem, Mass.	Hillsborough.	Stealing horse and chaise.	7 years.
James S. Danforth,	Lebanon, N. H.	Sullivan.	Breaking and stealing.	5 "
Henry Randolph,	England,	"	Burglary.	5 "
John McCarty,	Ireland,	"	Stealing from person.	5 "
Luke Call, Jr.,	Boscawen, N. H.	Merrimack.	Stealing horse.	3 "
Sidney Nelson,	Peterborough, N. H.	"	Breaking and stealing.	4 "



Joseph F. Emerson,	Hopkinton, N. H.	Merrimack. <sup>1</sup>	Stealing.	4 years.
Charles W. Brown,	Albany, "	Hillsborough.	"	3 "
Amasa E. Brown,	Berkshire, Vt.	"	Burglary.	4 "
Ross C. Duffee,	Munroe, N. Y.	"	"	4 "
John Wendell,	Kingston, C. W.	Sullivan.	Stealing.	8 "
William R. Parker,	Philadelphia, Penn.	"	"	3 "
John Calahan,	Ireland.	Cheshire.	"	3 "
Harrison McIntire,	Dunbarton, N. H.	Hillsborough.	"	4 "
James Drew,	Manchester, "	"	"	4 "
John Smith.	Pelham, "	"	"	3 "
Oscar Towns,	Bedford, "	"	"	3 "
John Thompson,	Strong, Me.	"	"	8 "
Frank Brown,	Plymouth, Mass.	Merrimack.	"	5 "
True J. Barton,	Chichester, N. H.	Sullivan.	"	3 "
Daniel Hull,	Canada.	Belknap.	Attempt to kill.	3 "
Oliver Bordoe,	"	Hillsborough.	Stealing.	8 "
Peter Codman,	Hillsborough, N. H.	"	Burglary.	3 "
Sylvester Saunders,	Wentworth, "	"	Stealing.	3 "
Charles Woodbury,	Haverhill, "	"	Breaking and stealing.	4 "
James M. Clapp,	Woodstock, Vt.	"	Burglary.	2 "
Oliver C. R. Davis,	Chelsea, "	"	Stealing.	3 "
Cornelius Haskell,	Warner, "	Merrimack.	Murder.	2 "
Daniel Cotton,	Portsmouth, N. H.	Rockingham.	For life.	For life.
James Brogan,	Boston, Mass.	"	Attempt to kill.	2 years 5 days.
Charles Malone,	Philadelphia, Penn.	"	Horse stealing.	3 " 6 months.
Thomas Rice,	Ireland.	"	Mutiny.	1 " 6 "
Edward Wales,	Scotland.	"	"	4 "
Edward McCann,	Roxbury, Mass.	Hillsborough.	Stealing.	4 "
George W. Clark,	Norway, Me.	Merrimack.	Altering R. R. switch.	2 "
Samuel E. Lamas,	Lee, N. H.	Rockingham.	Stealing.	7 "
Winthrop Hilton,	South Newmarket, N. H.	"	Burning.	9 " 3 "
James Townsend,	Rye, N. H.	"	Breaking and entering.	3 "
Samuel Drew,	Pittsfield, N. H.	"	"	4 "
Clarissa Gove,	Berwick, Me.	Strafford.	Receiving stolen goods.	4 "

Names.	Where born.	In what county convicted.	For what crime.		Sentence.
Nathaniel W. Card,	Elliott, Me.	Strafford.	Burning.	2 years	1 day.
George Walker,	Dover, N. H.	"	Stealing.	3 "	2 days.
Edwin Durgin,	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	3 "	2 "
Henry Leader,	England,	Cheshire.	Attempt to kill.	7 "	5 "
Moses Jackson,	Washington, N. H.	Grafton.	Breaking and stealing.	3 "	"
John S. Emmons,	Alexandria, "	"	Attempt'g to obt'n money un-	7 "	"
William Randall,	Bow, N. H.	Merrimack.	Stealing. [der false pretence.	1 "	"
Amasa Allen,	Northfield, "	"	"	1 "	"
John Elezer,	Derby, Vt.	Sullivan.	"	2 "	"
Oliver H. Bradford,	Acworth, N. H.	Hillsborough.	Burglary.	6 "	6 days.
Bridget Holland,	Ireland.	"	Stealing money.	2 "	"
Edward Fitzgerald,	"	"	Stealing.	1 "	6 months.
Frederick Willet,	Exeter, N. H.	"	"	1 "	"
Leonard Aldrich,	Bernardstown, Mass.	Cheshire.	"	2 "	"
William Thornton,	England.	"	"	3 "	"
Daniel Whitehead,	"	"	"	3 "	"
John Brown,	Scotland.	Rockingham.	Breaking with intent to steal.	5 "	"
Wm. H. Moore,	Madbury, N. H.	"	Stealing money.	3 "	"
John Kehoe,	Portsmouth, N. H.	"	"	1 "	"
James Maguire,	Salmon Falls, "	Strafford.	" watch.	3 "	"
Joseph Devin,	St. Johns, N. B.	"	"	3 "	"
James Varney,	Exeter, N. H.	"	" horse.	3 "	"
Wm. W. Jones,	New Durham, N. H.	"	"	3 "	"
George Seavey,	Boston, Mass.	"	Burning.	7 "	5 days.
William Webster,	Philadelphia, Penn.	"	Stealing.	2 "	"
Israel Chase,	Bath, N. H.	Grafton.	Burglary.	4 "	"
Mitchel Chase,	Lisbon, "	"	"	4 "	"
William Chase,	Bath, "	"	Receiving stolen goods.	3 "	"
Russel Hutchins,	"	"	Stealing.	4 "	"
Ralph Butler,	Rogers, N. J.	"	"	4 "	"

Joshua Eaton, Jr.	Sandwich, N. H.	Carroll.	Murder.	6	1 day.
Rodney Hutchinson,	Francesstown, N. H.	Hillsborough.	Stealing horse.	3	
James R. Williams,	Grafton, "	"	Forgery.	6	4 days.
Minot S. Hutchinson,	Greenfield, "	"	Stealing horse.	5	
Charles H. Moore,	Providence, R. I.	"	"	3	
Francis Richardson,	Pembroke, N. H.	Sullivan.	" oxen.	3	
Stearns K. Abbott,	Norwich, Vt.	"	"	6	
Sampson Sankee,	Claremont, N. H.	"	" sheep.	3	
William Johnson,	New Orleans, La.	"	" "	3	
Henry A. Weeks,	Exeter, N. H.	Rockingham.	" money.	3	
Joshua Weeks, Jr.,	" "	"	"	1	
John Shields,	Johnson, R. I.	Strafford.	Breaking and stealing.	1	
Warren Dwinells,	Bow, N. H.	Merrimack.	Stealing.	3	
Edward Kennerson,	Weare, "	"	Breaking and stealing.	3	
James H. Gilman,	Dorchester, N. H.	"	Stealing sheep.	3	
Arthur Hughes,	Dover, "	Strafford.	Breaking and stealing.	1	
Charles Murry,	Lowell, Mass.	"	" "	4	
Wm. H. Brown,	Bangor, Me.	"	" "	3	
James H. Jones,	Portsmouth, N. H.	"	" "	1	
Clark Wentworth,	Dover, "	"	Burglary.	3	
Timothy R. Perkins,	Rochester, "	"	Breaking and stealing.	5	
Daniel C. Stone,	Fitzwilliam, "	Cheshire.	" "	6	
Samuel E. Wymann,	Gilsum, "	"	Stealing money.	2	
Horace Baker,	Landaff, "	Grafton.	Burglary.	3	

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council :*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to your consideration my first report of the condition and health of the inmates of the New Hampshire State Prison; and in doing so, I am happy to say, that we have had a very little sickness during the past year, and not a death. This may be accounted for by the improved sanitary condition of the buildings, and good food, well prepared and in sufficient quantity.

In July and August we had three cases of dysentery, and several cases of diarrhoea, which were easily managed. In December, we had two cases of lung fever—one quite severe; they however left the hospital in about three weeks. We have had numerous cases of cough, influenza, rheumatism, &c., which have required my attention occasionally, and would have done so much more frequently, had it not been for the Deputy Warden's good judgment in applying the proper remedies in due time.

I have performed two surgical operations in the prison during the past year. One was a case of fistula in ano—the patent, John Moore, who had been afflicted for a long time with this disease; he left the hospital in three weeks after the operation, perfectly cured. The other was a case of polypus in the right side of the nose, which nearly closed the passage. The patient was James Dellany; the operation was performed about six months ago, and he has not been troubled in the least since.

On the 25th of last March, seven prisoners were brought



here from Strafford county, and while they were being examined, a pimple was discovered upon the neck of Charles Murray, by the Warden, who questioned the prisoner in regard to his health, and was informed that his health was good, and had been for a long time. Not feeling satisfied, the Warden requested my attendance, and on examining the patient I found it to be a mild case of varioloid, and the patient was put into the most secluded and comfortable place in the institution. Notwithstanding the precautions used about three weeks we had two cases, and we have had in all five cases, one of small pox and four of varioloid, all of which have recovered.

I am under very great obligations to the officers of the prison for their kind co-operation in aiding and assisting me in performing my duties of physician and surgeon in this institution, which has rendered them much easier and less perplexing.

With great respect,

T. HAYNES, *Physician.*

CONCORD, June, 1858.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council :*

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting my third annual report, as it has now become my duty, there are, it seems to me, among other things worthy of general consideration, the objects of imprisonment for crime. These, it will generally be conceded, are two. The first is, the civil law requires it for the safety of community. This answers, so far, to the scriptural idea of civil magistrates, who are appointed “for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well.” The other object is, the reformation of the convict. Here are two things embraced as constituting reformation in the fullest and highest sense. The first is the restoration of the criminal to citizenship, in a condition to be trusted, and no longer to be feared as a dangerous subject. This, so far, is reformation. This done, and the ends of civil law are answered, and the claims of community are not.

Reformation, however, in the highest sense, embraces the formation not only of a moral, but of a religious character; which secures the ultimate salvation of the subject. This object, in this high and special sense, is not accomplished, neither can be, (scripturally viewed,) by civil authority, and civil enactments alone; nor with the addition of the best possible mode of prison discipline that can be devised, although these may give check to crime for the time being. Here we see at once, then, the imperative necessity of moral and religious instruction, with the blessing of God, in addition to all else that can be done, for this unfortunate class of men.

This we have furnished by the weekly dispensation of the gospel, with additional instruction in the Sabbath School, when it can be sustained. These means have been used the present as in previous years, in connection with personal conversation on the part of the Chaplain, and the reading of suitable books. And judging from the appearances of improvement and interest, especially in our religious services, the results are favorable, notwithstanding all the obstacles in the way, arising from defects in the early training, and the mischievous influences under which many of those in question have evidently "come up," with no training, except in the various schools of vice. There is marked attention given on the part of the majority of our congregation to the word preached, which indicates serious reflection and inspires hope of lasting benefit in the moulding of their future characters.

Our singing is much improved under the lead and direction of Mr. B. B. Davis, who has attended with us for that purpose.

The past year has been one of very general health among the convicts, with the exception, recently, of a few cases of varioloid. A much larger number than usual have been sentenced and convicted the past year, clearly showing what is to be regretted, the increase of crime in our land; and what is still more saddening is, that more than double the number under the age of twenty years are now in prison than were here, as far back as 1833-4, showing a fearful increase of crime among our youth.

With due acknowledgments of the kind co-operation of the present board of officers, the above is respectfully submitted.

CALEB BROWN, *Chaplain.*

CONCORD, May 24, 1858.

# INVENTORY

*Of the Stock, Tools and Provisions, &c., of the New  
Hampshire State Prison, as appraised May 22d, 1858.*

## *Prison Cellar.*

49 bushels potatoes,	\$24 50
11 empty casks,	1 10
8 bushels turnips,	1 60
1-4 barrel pork,	5 00
8 1-2 bbls. beef,	131 50
30 beef barrels,	15 00
16 oil and vinegar casks,	5 00
5 molasses hogsheads,	1 25
1 set scales,	2 00
1 cleaver and hooks,	50
1 bench block,	34
	— \$187 79

## *Cook Room.*

58 bushels white beans,	\$77 00
5 barrels fine shorts,	13 00
36 flour barrels,	3 60
1 large dry cask,	34
300 lbs. fish,	9 00
1400 lbs. Indian meal,	24 50
162 gallons molasses,	44 00
3 barrels vinegar,	12 00
1 vinegar cask,	2 00



926 lbs. rice,	37 00
50 lbs. flour,	1 50
3 pecks fine salt,	37
20 lbs. pepper,	2 00
70 lbs. saleratus,	3 50
26 lbs. coffee,	2 60
42 lbs. soap,	2 52
20 boxes mustard,	1 60
1 meal chest,	75
10 meal bags,	1 50
1 brass kettle,	1 00
2 lbs. hops,	25
6 lbs. snuff,	1 00
58 pair thick shoes,	72 00
1 sponge,	17
1 oil stone,	25
2 set scales,	11 00
18 lbs. tobacco,	3 60
20 lbs. chloride of lime,	25
1 set small scales,	2 50
1 portable oven,	40 00
1 handsaw,	25
1 molasses gate and faucet,	34
3 large trays,	1 00
2 baskets,	30
1 meal shovel,	20
2 large shovels,	3 00
1 broom,	17
100 coffee cups,	8 00
212 tin basins,	12 75
4 mugs,	25
1 bucket and salt,	20
1 bucket and pepper,	50
Molasses and can,	1 00
Tin measures,	1 00
1 bottle vinegar,	20
1 small brass kettle,	25
2 stone jugs,	30
1 coal sieve,	50
2 sieves and bread cutter,	75
Spoons and knives,	75
2 iron fire shovels,	75

14 bread pans,	6 50	
15 sheet iron pans,	2 50	
7 earthen pots,	70	
Lot tin ware,	50	
Skimmer and scraper,	30	
1 hammer,	17	
2 dry measures,	10	
4 keeler tubs,	1 00	
35 lbs. rice,	1 40	
3 water pails,	45	
5 tubs,	1 34	
Lamps and lanterns,	1 00	
1 meal tub,	50	
Yeast and tub,	25	
3 glass bottles,	12	
Lard,	1 00	
2 tables,	50	
2 cupboards,	1 50	
1 large bread tray,	1 00	
1 brass clock,	2 50	
1 water cistern,	8 00	
Slate and oil filler,	12	
1 steam pump,	110 00	
1 steam gage,	25 00	
1 locomotive boiler,	260 00	
4 chairs,	50	
	—	\$830 25

*Warden's Office.*

1 salamander safe,	\$225 00
1 large desk,	10 00
1 table,	2 00
1 box and contents,	1 00
1 sofa,	4 00
1 stove and funnel,	5 00
1 spittoon,	34
Printers' plates,	10 00
Desk furniture,	1 25
1 volume Compiled Statutes,	1 50
1 office trunk,	75

1-2 pound wafers,	25	
10 bunches envelopes,	50	
1-2 ream paper,	1 25	
1 1-3 ream paper,	2 00	
1 brass padlock,	25	
3 trusses,	3 50	
1 tin box and contents,	50	
2 1-2 lbs. linen thread,	1 75	
1 lb. sewing cotton,	60	
Shirt buttons,	60	
5 paper pins,	30	
1 box hook and eyes,	08	
1 pair rifle pistols,	4 00	
1 broom,	12	
Bit and tape line,	37	
12 chairs,	6 00	
1 stool,	30	
3 dozen feeting,	9 00	
1 pair calf boots,	3 50	
6 kid boots,	6 00	
7 pairs congress boots,	8 00	
1 pair calf shoes,	1 25	
1 water guage,	30 00	
1 map Merrimack County,	5 00	
1 rug,	12	
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*Hospital.*

4 iron bedsteads and beds,	\$26 00
1 bed pan,	1 25
4 chairs and stand,	1 25
1 demijohn,	1 00
1 stove and funnel,	10 00
1 table,	34
1 medicine safe,	17 00
17 new brooms,	4 25
3 new pails,	60
62 new tin basins,	6 20
12 new handle dippers,	1 50

2 dozen pepper boxes,	75	
1 syringe,	30	
1 dozen shaving soap,	50	
1-2 lb. beeswax,	17	
Lot of medicine,	2 50	
1 can and oil,	1 50	
1 jar sarsaparilla,	34	
1 large tin can,	34	
1 jar black snuff,	1 25	
1 bucket and sulphur,	20	
1 bucket and Epsom salts,	75	
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*Guard Room.*

3 set handcuffs,	\$6 00	
3 padlocks,	75	
1 patent heater,	35 00	
1 spittoon,	75	
1 bedstead and bedding,	10 00	
1 stove and funnel,	8 00	
1 brass clock,	6 00	
1 looking glass,	42	
Broom, duster and brush,	34	
1 coal hod,	1 00	
1 ammunition box and contents,	2 00	
1 revolver and sword,	6 00	
3 blunderbusses,	4 00	
1 cutlass,	2 50	
1 brass pistol,	50	
1 water pitcher,	25	
1 set grindstone rollers,	50	
1 cutting board,	10	
1 wood box,	1 00	
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*Warden's Department.*

1 washing machine,	\$3 00
2 stone jars,	1 00



3 soap barrels and soap,	9 00
3 large jugs,	1 50
Cupboard and tables,	1 00
6 flour barrels,	60
1 cooking stove and furniture,	20 00
1 portable oven,	12 00
1 wood box,	1 00
Shovel, brush and duster,	50
4 chairs,	50
3 lamps,	50
1 water cistern,	11 00
1 broom,	25
Lamp and fluid can	34
1 large can and tunnel,	1 00
1 large oil can and oil,	2 25
1 table,	25
1 clock,	1 50
12 dining chairs,	4 00
1 looking glass,	4 00
15 pounds starch,	1 75
1 dining table,	75
1 stove and funnel,	8 00
1 rug,	17
1 centre table,	5 00
1 stove and funnel,	4 50
1 wood box,	1 00
1 bureau,	4 00
1 bedstead and bedding,	16 00
5 chairs,	4 00
1 wash bowl and basin,	1 00
1 towel stand,	25
1 bureau and glass,	5 00
1 wood box,	1 00
2 spittoons,	67
1 light stand,	50
1 dry sink,	2 00
1 chamber,	75
1 solar lamp,	2 00
36 yards carpeting,	15 00
1 stove,	3 00
1 rocking chair,	1 00
6 chairs,	3 00

1 looking glass,	1 50
36 yards old carpeting,	6 00
3 bedsteads and bedding,	42 00
1 looking glass,	42
1 bed spread,	1 00
6 pairs sheets,	4 50
11 pair pillow cases,	2 00
2 chambers,	50
1 table cover,	50
1 feather bed,	4 00
1 bunk and mattress,	1 50
3 cot bedsteads	1 50
24 bed spreads,	12 00
1 broom,	17
361 yards satinet,	151 62
47 yards padding,	4 00
45 satinet,	15 00
18 pair new pants,	27 00
11 new jackets,	8 25
9 new spencers,	13 50
4 new caps,	67
25 yards crash,	2 00
12 towels,	1 00
11 yards bed ticking,	1 10
9 gross buttons,	2 80
12 balls wicking,	50
7 shirts,	3 00
5 pounds sewing cotton,	3 00
12 cotton handkerchiefs,	1 00
1 3-4 pounds linen thread,	1 25
130 yards print,	7 80
2 pounds sewing cotton,	1 20
18 yds. neck handkerchiefs,	1 00
11 " linsey chinsey,	1 20
26 new shirts,	8 67
12 pair draws and shirts,	8 00
101 yards striped shirting,	10 00
97 " sheeting,	8 00
97 " bed ticking,	11 50
30 pairs mill blankets,	75 00

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 \$597 60

*Female Prison.*

2 brooms and dustpan,	45	
1 bed and bedding,	8 00	
1 stove and funnel,	3 00	
2 chairs,	34	
1 pitcher and lamp,	25	
1 stove and funnel.	2 50	
1 iron bedstead and bed,	9 00	
Pitcher, dipper and broom,	70	
8 shot guns,	8 00	
2 rifles,	10 00	
Lot nails and screws,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 24

*Prison Yard.*

2 stone trucks,	4 00	
Lot slate,	2 00	
1 cord wood,	4 50	
1 old kettle,	34	
Lot old steam pipe,	15 00	
Lot old iron,	5 00	
Lot old brick,	2 00	
Old shaft,	2 75	
Lot leached ashes,	12 00	
10 pounds soap grease,	50	
Ash pan and fire poker,	75	
100 night buckets,	10 00	
Lot wood,	5 00	
1 wood saw,	34	
1 grate pattern,	2 50	
2 pumps,	5 00	
1 iron bar,	1 00	
1 ball and chain,	1 00	
1 large chest,	34	
1 lot coal,	1 20	
1 hand sled,	25	
1 wheelbarrow,	1 50	
1 cross cut saw,	1 00	
1 ladder,	25	
5 empty casks,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$78 22

*Wash Room.*

11 bbls. soap,	\$44 00	
Copper pump and pipe,	4 00	
2 bathing tubs,	14 00	
2 boilers and fixings,	25 00	
150 pounds soap grease,	10 50	
2 washing machines,	2 00	
5 tubs,	1 50	
2 wash boards,	34	
Axes, pick and shave,	34	
	<hr/>	\$101 68

*Store House.*

2 globe valves,	\$1 50	
4 brass cocks,	1 34	
1 copper pump and pipe,	1 50	
1 set blocks and rope,	3 00	
Lot old sash and glass,	50	
1 large tin oil can,	1 00	
1 large iron oven mouth,	75	
1 chain pump,	1 00	
1 force pump,	2 00	
110 potato sacks,	5 50	
1 old brass kettle,	34	
Lot old iron,	4 00	
2 iron squares and saw,	50	
261 lbs. old lead,	13 00	
Copper pipe,	50	
1 old stove,	1 00	
Lot old bake pans,	50	
1 flue brush,	2 50	
1 crimp machine,	20	
Steam pipe,	1 50	
3 gallons oil and jug,	2 50	
2 iron pulleys,	50	
1 check valve,	25	
	<hr/>	\$45 38



*Tailor's Shop.*

2 new spencers,	\$13 50	
2 caps,	25	
2 press boards,	25	
1 box,	17	
4 pairs shears and square,	75	
Brush and chisels,	30	
1 water pail,	10	
Tape measure and yard stick,	17	
1 tailor's goose,	1 25	
1 1-2 yards satinett,	50	
38 pairs old pants,	1 90	
21 old spencers,	1 05	
10 old jackets,	50	
2 slates,	12	
36 shirts,	3 60	
Lot old flannels,	5 00	
Lot stone tools,	1 00	
Lot clothes pins,	12	
3 clothes lines,	25	
1 stove and funnel,	50	
	—	\$31 28

*Prison Wall.*

2 stoves and funnel,	\$2 50	
1 tin horn and pail,	25	
2 brooms,	25	
2 guns,	6 00	
	—	\$9 00

*Chapel.*

6 chairs,	\$1 50	
24 settees,	48 00	
1 bass viol and violin,	6 00	
	—	\$55 50

*Cabinet Shop.*

1 sink and water cistern,	\$3 00
14400 lbs. shafting,	1144 00
2 pulleys,	2 00
1 smith forge,	12 00
1 old shaft and iron,	5 00
1 blower,	15 00
1 trip hammer,	50 00
1 water tank and faucet,	1 50
1 iron vice,	50
2 water buckets,	25
Lot old iron,	75
Emery wheels and pulleys,	3 00
Lot stove pipe,	1 00
	——\$1,238 00

*Steam Engine.*

1 steam engine,	\$750 00
1 steam boiler and fixtures,	600 00
Lot wrenches and chisels,	3 50
Oil can and broom,	06
1 clock,	1 00
1 steam gauge,	30 00
1 water gauge,	30 00
2 pails,	12
	——\$1,414 68

*Prison Barn.*

1 gig wagon,	\$45 00
1 new wagon,	70 00
1 silver mounted harness,	8 00
1 work harness,	4 00
1 job wagon,	5 00
1 wheelbarrow,	3 00
3 buffalo robes,	10 00
1 plow,	2 00
2 whiffletrees and neck yoke,	1 00
2 chains,	75

1 horse,	140 00
1 single sleigh,	15 00
1 Lehigh stove,	5 00
1 old cook stove,	1 50
1 new cook stove,	10 00
1 manure fork,	50
3 shovels,	75
1 hoe and rake,	25
1 potato digger and hook,	17
2 pails,	25
1 chapel stove,	8 00
2 small stoves,	3 00
Lot stove funnel,	3 00
2 old bedsteads,	1 00
Basket and beans,	50
Brush and curry-comb,	25
Lot old windows,	1 50
Barrels and meal,	1 00
Lot old straw,	2 00
Lot hay,	6 00
1 hay cutter,	25
2 hay forks,	25
2 shoats,	30 00
Crops in garden,	25 00
Lot manure,	30 00
4 shoats,	45 00
1 scythe and sneath,	50
1 traverse sleigh,	6 00
1 saw and axe,	1 00
1 pump,	2 50
Lot wood,	30 00
13 seats,	4 00
3 iron forges and fixtures,	30 00
3 ladders,	1 00
Lot old iron,	1 50
Lot manure,	8 00
1-2 bbl. fire proof paint,	1 50
	— \$564 92

*Prison Hall.*

110 beds,	\$150 00
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105 stools,	8 00
1 brass clock,	2 00
1 condenser,	18 00
1 thermometer,	2 00
1 large stove and funnel,	8 00
1 rossiter,	1 50
1 hall bell,	75
1 table,	25
1 barber's chair,	50
1 watch clock,	56 00
2 pair steps,	1 00
Barbers' tools and fixings,	2 50
1 wad drawer,	34
2 jack screws,	6 00
4 tuyer irons,	3 00
Stencil plates,	50
Paint stone and muller,	75
1 Prison hook,	25
1 sick chair,	50
16 new straw ticks,	11 00
13 sheets,	3 00
13 old bed-spreads,	2 50
1 box salt bags,	75
2 bed blankets,	1 00
4 new pillow cases,	50
2 chests,	1 00
106 mugs and pepper boxes,	8 00
3 pair pipe tongs,	1 50
20 1-2 lbs. cast steel,	3 34
1 rope,	50
Lot carpenter tools,	1 00
1 claw bar,	25
Faucet and fixings,	25
Cell furniture,	3 50
4 dozen iron spoons,	1 50
3 case knives and forks,	3 75
Old windows,	50
Old iron,	25
Paints, pots and cans,	2 00
Lot glass,	60
3 water buckets,	75
1 water pot,	25



3 handle dippers,	50
1 slate,	08
3 chairs,	30
3 brooms,	34
1 lamp,	06
	<hr/> \$310 81

*Shoe Shop.*

11 pairs thick shoes,	\$13 75
24 pairs thick boots,	60 00
3 pairs calf shoes,	3 00
35 shoe benches,	15 00
1 desk,	1 50
3 standing benches,	1 50
1 water cask and faucet,	3 00
3 tubs and 14 pails,	3 00
35 set shoe tools,	70 00
1 large stove and funnel,	10 00
1 cast iron stove and funnel,	3 00
1 grindstone,	2 00
1 cramping machine,	10 00
Lot crimping irons,	5 00
1 skiver,	2 50
1 splitting machine,	7 00
1 rolling machine,	5 00
1 clock,	2 00
Lot lasts,	25 00
2 pairs uppers and thin boots,	2 00
2 pairs kid uppers,	75
3 lining skins,	1 50
3 kid skins,	3 75
1 side upper leather,	2 00
1 leather case,	50
4 pair calf boots,	12 50
182 lbs. sole leather,	45 50
40 lbs. oak tanned sole leather,	12 00
26 lbs. calf skins,	26 00
1 rolling machine,	2 50
4 bushels pegs,	4 00
	<hr/> \$355 25

*Deputy Warden's Department.*

1 water cistern and faucet,	\$1 50	
2 wood boxes,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 50

*Recapitulation.*

Prison Cellar,	\$187 79	
Cook Room,	830 25	
Warden's Office,	346 08	
Hospital,	77 99	
Guard Room,	85 11	
Warden's Apartment,	597 60	
Female Prison,	43 24	
Prison Yard,	78 22	
Wash Room,	101 68	
Store House,	45 38	
Tailor Shop,	31 28	
Prison Wall,	9 00	
Chapel,	55 50	
Cabinet Shop,	1,238 00	
Steam Engine,	1,414 68	
Prison Barn,	564 92	
Prison Hall,	310 81	
Shoe Shop,	355 25	
Deputy Warden's Apartment,	3 50	
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

LUTHER McCUTCHINS,	} Appraisers.
JONATHAN T. COFFIN,	
JONATHAN WHITE.	

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STATE OF HAMPSHIRE,	}
Merrimack, ss. (Secretary of State's Office,)	
May 22d, 1858.	

The above named Luther McCutchins, Jonathan T. Coffin

and Jonathan White personally appearing, made oath that in appraising the property of the New Hampshire State Prison, they acted faithfully and impartially, according to their best skill and judgment. Before me,

LEMUEL N. PATTEE, *Justice of the Peace.*





# REPORTS

## OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS, TRUSTEES, SUPERINTENDENT, TREASURER, AND AUDITOR, OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

The Board of Visitors of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, agreeably to a provision in the law establishing the Institution, have attended to their duties, and would respectfully report that they have made as thorough an examination into its general condition and management as their limited time would allow, and cheerfully express the belief that the direction of the Asylum has been placed under the control of worthy and competent managers.

The general favorable condition of the patients, the order, system and neatness visible throughout every department, reflects credit and shows great care and diligence on the part of the Superintendent and other officers of the Asylum; and the Board of Visitors take great pleasure in believing that the Institution is in a highly prosperous condition, and its design and purpose are being faithfully accomplished.

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

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*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Hampshire:*

The Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane respectfully present this, their

### SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The high degree of prosperity which the Institution has enjoyed hitherto, has attended it during the year last past. No epidemic has prevailed, and no serious accident has occurred. An encouraging degree of success has attended the efforts made for the relief of the patients, and while many new ones have been received, a goodly number have been restored to reason and discharged.

The whole number in the institution at the date of this report is one hundred and seventy. For a more particular statement of the number received and discharged during the year past, and of other particulars relative to their condition, you are respectfully referred to the accompanying report of the Superintendent.

The trustees are also happy to state that the finances of the Asylum are in a prosperous condition. The whole amount of receipts during the past year has been \$26.265 77, while the disbursements have been \$24.609 84.

To a detailed statement of the various items composing these, to be found in the report of the Treasurer, herewith submitted, your attention is respectfully invited. The income of the permanent funds of the Asylum, as it occurs from time to time, is devoted to procuring ordinary repairs

of the buildings, furniture, fences, &c., and to the securing of such improvements in and about the premises as may seem to be judicious. The price of board has been fixed at the lowest rate which will enable the Asylum to discharge its current expenses, and afford such sustenance and attention to the patients as their best interests may require. The policy adopted by the Board is, so far as may be, to make it a self-supporting, but not a money making institution.

About a year ago, Dr. Tyler, who had for a considerable period discharged with signal ability the duties of Superintendent, retired from that position, and Dr. Jesse P. Bancroft was elected his successor. From the manner in which he has thus far discharged his delicate and onerous trust, the board feel confident that, under his supervision, the Asylum will continue to flourish and make advances in respectability and usefulness. The present general condition of its affairs and of the patients warrants this belief.

The Legislature at its last session made an appropriation of four thousand dollars for the benefit of the indigent insane at the Asylum. This has been applied as directed in the act providing the same, and some one hundred and thirty-five indigent patients have, for different periods during the year, received aid therefrom to the amount of from eighty to eighty-five cents each per week. Without this timely assistance very many of them could not have remained at the Institution. A larger portion of the insane, from causes readily suggested upon reflection, are in more needy circumstances than is generally supposed, and have not, either in themselves or their friends, resources more than partially sufficient for their support. From facts which have come to the knowledge of this board they are constrained to believe that the appropriation of last year was insufficient to answer fully the purpose of its intention, and that there is now a large number of insane persons scattered through different sections of the State and indifferently cared for, who would be sent to the Asylum could they be assisted to a like extent by the State. That no charge of partiality may be preferred, and that all fairly entitled to such aid as has been granted heretofore, may receive it, the Trustees respectfully suggest to your consideration an increase of the appropriation for the indigent insane, the present year.



The attention of the Trustees has hitherto been directed more particularly to the care of the patients and the securing of such additional buildings from time to time, as the increasing number of inmates seemed to require. The present structures will comfortably accommodate two hundred and thirty-five patients, and will not probably require enlargement for many years to come. They are in thorough repair, are well supplied with water, gas, and a most admirable system of warming, cooking and laundry fixtures. From the necessity of the case, however, less attention has been bestowed upon the farm and other grounds appurtenant to the Asylum. It is not intimated that these have suffered neglect, but rather that many improvements in this direction, being of a nature less pressing, have been held in reserve to a season of greater convenience than any heretofore presented. Indeed, the improvement of the farm has ever been constant, if not very rapid. Most, if not all of it has been put in fair state of cultivation. A thrifty orchard has been planted and is now just beginning to yield a partial supply of excellent fruit. Many acres have been cleared of profitless and unsightly stumps and converted into a smooth and fertile field. Convenient barns, sheds and piggeries have been erected and a good supply of farming utensils furnished. Indeed, the original condition of the farm in 1842, when the Asylum was first opened, bears but an indifferent comparison with its condition at the present time. Many things, however, remain to be done. The barns are no longer of sufficient capacity for the housing of the cattle and the storage of the crops now produced. Economy imperatively demands an increase of room. The want of a capacious shelter for the herd has long been felt, and the erection of a suitable wood-shed, sometime during the present summer, is proposed. A considerable tract of the best land of the farm now yields but a meagre income from the superabundance of water on and near its surface. Its thorough drainage is practicable and not very expensive. The commencement of this is contemplated, to be pursued at intervals, as circumstances will admit. These several improvements, it is hoped, may be accomplished, without the aid of the State, from the income of the permanent funds of the Institution. Something will also be attempted towards the adornment of the grounds

and the securing of suitable inclosures where the patients may enjoy out of doors exercise in security and without exposure.

The Asylum has been opened for the reception and treatment of patients nearly sixteen years. Its history during that period has fully demonstrated its utility as an enterprise of benevolence. The good it has already accomplished freely compensates the State for the generous aid it has rendered it from time to time, as it has been asked for. It has grown to be an institution of which the citizens of New Hampshire may fairly entertain an honest pride. It compares favorably with others of a similar nature in sister States. In the direction of its concerns, the policy heretofore adopted, and now acted upon by the Board, is to manage its affairs economically, and endeavor to make, at intervals, in a permanent manner, such improvements as its best interests require and the means at their disposal justify.

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*Trustees.*

CONCORD, June 2, 1858.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the Trustees of the N. H. Asylum for the Insane.*

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully submit to your Board the following report:

In reviewing the past year, we have occasion for sincere gratitude to God, for the degree of favor we have enjoyed. We have been almost wholly spared from ordinary sickness both among our patients and the household; and no form of adverse influences has arisen to interfere with the accomplishment of the objects of our efforts.

The operations of the past year will be shown by the following tables:

TABLE 1.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients in the Asylum May 31, 1857.....	84	86	170
Admitted during the year.....	44	32	76
Whole number treated during the year to June 1, 1858.....	128	118	246
From this number there have been discharged,			
Recovered.....	17	17	34
Improved.....	8	12	20
Not improved.....	2	5	3
Died.....	13	5	18
Whole number discharged during the year,...	40	37	77
Whole number in the Asylum May 31, 1858,	88	81	169
There have been committed by cities and towns,	12	10	22
Courts.....		1	1
Friends.....	32	21	53
Greatest number at one time.....	87	88	175
Smallest number at one time.....	79	83	162

TABLE 2.

*Causes assigned for the insanity of those admitted.*

Intemperance, .....	8	Love trouble, .....	4
Ill health, .....	11	Masturbation, .....	4
Hereditary, .....	7	Vexation in business, .....	4
Religious excitement, .....	3	Epilepsy, .....	2
Loss of children, .....	2	Injury on the head, .....	1
Jealousy, .....	1	Family trouble, .....	1
Excessive application, .....	1	Senility, .....	1
Fever, .....	3	No cause assigned, .....	22
Measles, .....	1		

TABLE 3.

*Number received from each County and from other States.*

Rockingham, .....	14	Carroll, .....	4
Hillsborough, .....	18	Merrimack, .....	8
Grafton, .....	10	Belknap, .....	5
Strafford, .....	5	Coos, .....	2
Sullivan, .....	3	Other States, .....	3
Cheshire, .....	4		
		Total,	76

TABLE 4.

*Showing the ages of those admitted.*

Admitted at 15 years of age, ..	2	Between 40 and 50, .....	13
Between 15 and 20, .....	4	“ 50 and 60, .....	18
“ 20 and 30, .....	13	“ 60 and 70, .....	9
“ 30 and 40, .....	16	“ 80 and 90, .....	1
		Average age,	42



TABLE 5.

*Showing the civil state of those admitted.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married,.....	22	13	35
Single,.....	22	17	39
Widows,.....		2	2

TABLE 6.

*Statistics from the opening of the Asylum to June 1, 1858.*

Year.	Admitted.	Discharg- ed.	Recover- ed.	Partially Recovered.	Unim- proved.	Died.	Whole number.	Remain- ing.
1843	76	29	12	10	6	1	76	47
1844	104	81	37	20	19	5	151	70
1845	88	82	37	17	22	6	158	76
1846	98	76	26	23	16	11	174	98
1847	89	87	38	17	23	9	187	100
1848	92	83	29	20	26	8	192	109
1849	81	76	36	15	11	14	190	114
1850	103	90	45	18	20	7	217	127
1851	88	98	45	25	16	12	215	117
1852	107	106	66	13	16	11	224	118
1853	132	107	65	25	11	8	250	143
1854	141	123	63	24	22	14	284	161
1855	95	91	50	20	9	12	246	155
1856	85	96	66	13	7	10	250	154
1857	97	81	47	15	7	12	251	170
1858	76	77	34	20	5	18	246	169

Whole number ever admitted, 1552

Of the deaths, none have resulted from acute or epidemic disease. One occurred from apoplexy, one from epilepsy, one from consumption, two from general paralysis, and one from suicide. The others were the termination of long continued insanity in various forms. Nearly all had been

considered hopeless, and their termination must be regarded as ordered in mercy to the sufferers. The average age of these persons was 51 years, and the average duration of their insanity nine years.

The admissions have not yet reached the extent of the accommodations which the house affords, though the dimensions of the Asylum by no means exceed the wants of the State. The number of the insane in the State, still taken care of in private families or otherwise, and suffering for the need of hospital treatment, is more than sufficient to occupy all our spare room. Many of them would be at once removed here, were it not for the pecuniary difficulty of doing so. The burden of the support of patients has also frequently led to the premature removal of those already under treatment. In the list of those "discharged improved" are some of this class. Such removals are very often unfortunate for the patients. Persons are admitted, who, under the long continued operation of depressing influences have become insane in the lowest condition of physical health. After passing through a period balancing between life and death, the scale finally turning in favor of life, flesh and strength returning, and with these the dawns of reason, they are removed, and again exposed to the same disturbing influences. Such removals, whether the result of an unfortunate pecuniary necessity, or erroneous views of treatment, greatly abridge the usefulness of the Asylum; the ground gained in the case being lost, and the sufferer exposed to the probability of hopeless insanity.

The resources of the Asylum have been diligently employed, in efforts to restore the curable, to provide a quiet, cheerful and comfortable home for the hopelessly insane, to render every possible comfort to the sinking, and, by every means in our power, to mitigate the sorrows and sufferings of all. These efforts have been zealously seconded by those in charge of patients, and the generally quiet and cheerful condition of the house attests their success.

There have been discharged cured, during the year thirty-four. All of them were prepared to resume their former posts of duty. Among them, it has been gratifying to find some who had been violently insane for several years, and for whom hope had been nearly abandoned, but who are now filling their former places in the family, and again

applying their powers successfully to the aims of life. You will find the house in good repair in all respects.

A praiseworthy spirit of devotion to their duties has been manifested by those in charge of patients, in their various efforts to improve the apartments under their care. By the painting of the halls and patients' rooms much valuable assistance has been rendered by them in this particular. There are very few patients who are not materially benefited by these improvements in their apartments.

During the year, but previous to my connection with the Asylum, my predecessor removed one of the old boilers and put in its place a new locomotive flue boiler. This has been found a great improvement, both in convenience and economy. The economy in fuel in this change has been thoroughly proved during the past winter. The basement of the whole building has been lathed and plastered, rendering the lower halls warmer in winter, and at the same time improving the appearance of that part of the house. The fitting up the old laundry for a workshop is completed. We regard this as a valuable addition to our resources, enabling us to give employment to a number of patients who are neither accustomed nor inclined to work on the farm, but will be gratified with some form of mechanical labor. There is not only gratification to the patient in the exercise of his skill, but the results of such labor are often of no small value. Some form of employment agreeable to the taste of the patient is, without question, one of the surest means of stealing away the thoughts from the morbid channels to which they have become accustomed, and beguiling them into a new path.

The work of setting out shade trees, and the improvement of the grounds about the buildings has been going forward, and in the latter much assistance has been rendered by some patients. You will find the condition of the farm satisfactory. Much is being done by dressing and labor to increase its productiveness and beautify its surface. It is well stocked in every respect. A valuable span of horses has been added to the stock of animals.

The leading products of the farm, the last year, were: ears of corn, 565 bushels; potatoes, 625 bushels; turnips, 200 bushels; carrots, 77 bushels; beets 15 bushels; cabbages, 1014 heads; pumpkins, 14 loads; beans, 43 bush-



els; tomatoes, 12 bushels; cucumbers, 50 bushels; rye, 23 bushels; oats, 350 bushels; hay, 60 tons; pork, 6.500 pounds; chickens 100 pounds.

The financial condition of the Asylum is prosperous. All debts to the date of the treasurer's report are paid, and there was a balance in the treasury of \$1.655 93. By rigid economy it is to be hoped that, during the coming year, we may be able to realize several important improvements, imperatively demanded. The increasing productiveness of the farm requires an additional barn for storage of crops, and in order to render available some of the best portions of the farm, a considerable amount of drainage is needed. In order to give a large number of patients proper out door exercise and amusements with safety, there are greatly needed grounds enclosed by suitable fences, and supplied with the conveniences for this purpose. The desirableness of this in the treatment of insanity, needs not to be urged to this Board or an enlightened community.

Allusion has already been made to the fact that there are, in the State, a considerable number of insane persons, whose pecuniary circumstances do not admit of their enjoying the benefits of the Asylum. The sum charged for the support of patients has been, I think, wisely fixed by the Board, at the lowest point consistent with proper care and treatment. Reducing this sum by curtailing the curative agencies employed would only be subversive of the design of the institution.

In view of these facts, I would say that an increase of aid to the indigent insane, from the State, is greatly needed. The sum recommended by the committee of the last Legislature, would bring within the reach of proper care and treatment, a number not otherwise able to obtain it, and greatly relieve others who are bearing the burden with the greatest difficulty and sacrifice of personal comfort, and whose condition demands generous consideration.

Religious exercises on the Sabbath have been continued throughout the year, by Rev. Francis Chase. A considerable number of our patients desire to attend, and anticipate the occasion with interest. Miss Pierce, Miss Carter and Mr. Abel Hutchins, have kindly continued their assistance, much of the time, in the choir, and will accept our hearty thanks.



We have received regularly the N. H. Patriot, N. H. Statesman, Independent Democrat, Democratic Standard and Congregational Journal, Concord; Farmer's Cabinet, Amherst; Telegraph and Gazette, Nashua; Enquirer and Morning Star, Dover; N. H. Gazette, Portsmouth; N. H. Democrat and Gazette, Laconia; Sentinel, Keene; Granite State Whig, Lebanon; Coos Republican, Lancaster; Daily Evening Traveller, Boston; and desire to return our thanks to their several proprietors. To Hon. John P. Hale and Hon. Daniel Clark, we acknowledge our obligations for public documents of much value.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the assistant officers, and those engaged in the service of the Asylum in various capacities, for the faithfulness with which they have discharged their several duties, and my confidence that our afflicted family will continue to enjoy the benefit of the same spirit of kindness and devotion to their welfare.

J. P. BANCROFT, *Superintendent.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane :*

The Treasurer respectfully reports that he has received from July 16, 1857, to April 30, 1858, inclusive, cash as follows, viz :

Of former Treasurer,.....	\$1311.21
For private patients,.....	10162.94
○ cities and towns for patients,.....	6785.78
“ Counties,.....	2758.89
“ State Treasurer, by order of the Governor,.....	108.09
“ “ “ for indigent insane,.....	3000.00
“ “ “ interest of Kimball Fund,.....	219.21
“ Executors of Abiel Chandler,.....	250.00
For interest and dividends,.....	1220.00
“ articles sold,.....	449.65
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	\$26265.77

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The Treasurer has made payments as follows :

For salaries and wages,.....	\$6266.12
“ meats of all kinds,.....	2496.41
“ breadstuffs, .....	2605.39
“ butter and cheese,.....	1137.58
“ vegetables and fruit,.....	350.80
“ fish,.....	133.64
“ groceries, .....	2918.85
“ fuel,.....	3323.88
“ gas and oil,.....	426.00
“ furniture and household utensils,.....	503.69
“ clothing and bedding, boots and shoes,.....	1166.90
“ books and stationery, .....	29.83
“ medicines,.....	95.24

For freight, postage, express, and telegraph,.....	559.10
“ farm account,.....	804.50
“ Trustees, expenses, .....	53.14
“ repairs,.....	1035.68
“ burial expenses, .....	89.34
“ portrait of Abiel Chandler, and the Countess Rumford, by order of Trustees,.....	400.00
“ miscellaneous items,.....	213.75

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\$24609.84

Leaving cash on hand, April 30, 1858, \$1655.93

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\$26265.77

The assets of the Asylum are as follows:

Funds paying interest,.....	28753.49
Unsettled accounts on ledger,.....	1245.83
Notes,.....	263.80
Cash,.....	1655.93

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\$31919.05

All demands to April 30, 1858, are paid.

The following table shows the several sources from which the support of patients has been derived, and to what extent the indigent of each county, have been aided by the State.

	<i>Private individuals.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Counties.</i>	<i>State approp'n for indigen.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Rockingham,	1736.08	1554.18	862.29	967.08	.....	5119.63
Strafford, ...	365.30	686.92	144.04	181.27	.....	1377.53
Belknap,....	849.98	199.66	.....	175.18	.....	1224.82
Carroll,.....	735.91	105.50	60.13	248.03	.....	1149.57
Merrimack, .	1708.11	706.55	604.38	431.42	.....	3450.46
Hillsborough,	2196.51	1318.46	164.16	895.44	.....	4574.57
Cheshire,....	477.69	282.85	149.25	169.12	.....	1078.91
Sullivan,....	502.97	617.32	299.00	286.40	.....	1705.69
Grafton, ....	815.34	1191.54	475.64	607.22	.....	3089.74
Coos, .....	205.16	122.80	.....	38.84	.....	366.80
State, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.09	108.09
Other States,	569.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	569.89
<b>Total,</b>	<b>10162.94</b>	<b>6785.78</b>	<b>2758.89</b>	<b>4000.00</b>	<b>108.09</b>	<b>23815.70</b>

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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## *N. H. Asylum for the Insane.*

I have carefully examined the accounts of Dr. J. P. Bancroft, Treasurer, from July 16, 1857, to April 30, 1858, and I find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

I have examined with particular attention those vouchers which embrace the most important articles of consumption and feel confident that the purchases have been made upon terms very favorable to the Asylum.

I have also made enquiries into the manner of conducting the business of this department, and believe it to be judicious.

I find the receipts from all sources, to be	\$26.265 77
And the disbursements and expenditures,	24.609 84
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	\$1.655 93

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PRESTON, *Auditor.*

CONCORD, May 25, 1858.



# REPORTS

THE COMMISSIONERS AND TRUSTEES OF  
THE HOUSE OF REFORMATION.

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OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

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## TRUSTEES.

HON. HORTON D. WALKER, Portsmouth.  
HON. BENNING W. JENNESS, Strafford.  
WILLIAM KENT, Esq., Concord.  
WILLIAM P. WHEELER, Esq., Keene.  
HON. DAVID CROSS, Manchester.  
HON. DAVID C. CHURCHILL, Lyme.  
HON. THOMAS W. GILLIS, Nashua.

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HON. HORTON D. WALKER, *President*.  
HON. DAVID CROSS, *Secretary*.  
HON. FREDERICK SMYTH, *Treasurer*.  
BROOKS SHATTUCK, Esq., *Superintendent*.  
MRS. MARY SHATTUCK, *Matron*.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

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*To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Council:*

In conformity to the requirements of the resolution of the Legislature providing for the appointment of Commissioners to select and purchase a site, and erect a House of Reformation, the undersigned herewith present all their accounts, bills, vouchers, and items of receipts and expenditures, from the time of their appointment to the completion of the building, to be by you audited and allowed as required by said resolution. We also herewith submit all the proposals, contracts, papers and other documents relating to the duties of our commission, showing thereby all our acts, and the exact path pursued by us from time to time in the discharge of our duties. From these documents it will be seen that we have at all times acted in strict conformity with the requirements of the Legislature, and in no case exceeded its instructions, that all the contracts have been made at the lowest proposal, and that none of the money appropriated has remained in the hands of the Commissioners, but has been drawn from deposit to pay each legitimate bill at the time specified.

By authority of an act passed by the Legislature last year, the Commissioners have completed the building, and furnished the same in the most economical manner, as required. As will be seen from our account, the building has cost the sum of \$33.994 56; land, \$11.000; \$44.994 56 being the cost of the land and building, which has been paid from the appropriation of \$45.000, leaving the sum of \$5.4 unexpended. The sum now due for furnishing the building

and all incidental expenses contracted by us will not exceed \$1,500, for the payment of which, no provision has been made.

FREDERICK SMYTH,  
MATTHEW HARVEY, } *Commissioners.*  
HOSEA EATON,

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, *June 3d, 1858.*

Having examined the accounts of the Commissioners above named, we find them correctly cast, and vouchers for all the items therein named, and approve the same.

N. V. WHITEHOUSE, }  
DANIEL ROGERS, } *Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

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*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council :*

The Trustees of the House of Reformation for Juvenile and Female Offenders, ask leave to submit their second annual report.

Little more has been done since our last report, than to carry forward the improvements on the farm. The Trustees consider themselves fortunate in having obtained the services of Mr. Brooks Shattuck, an experienced and practical farmer. He took charge of the farm in the fall of 1856, and already has its appearance greatly improved under his care. It had been sadly neglected for a few years immediately preceding. This was apparent in everything pertaining to it. The buildings were in a dilapidated condition, the fences were broken down, the bushes had grown unmolested, and the fruit trees had been uncared for. Taking charge of a farm thus neglected and run down, Mr. Shattuck has found the first year an exceedingly laborious one, and it has been his constant aim to repair the waste and ruin of this previous neglect. Much of the land has been cleared of bushes, fruit trees have been pruned and grafted, and the fences have been repaired. He has given especial attention to composting manures during the year, and has thus in a measure supplied the deficiency arising from the small stock of cattle kept on the farm. Several acres have been cultivated the past year, and good crops obtained. The grounds in front of the building, and on a line with the railroad, have been cleared of bushes, broken up and planted at considerable expense. These grounds are capable of being made the best and most productive part of the farm, by proper attention. The fields between the buildings and the highway are constantly cold and wet



from almost never failing springs. A part of this land has been under-drained with good success, and it is intended to do the same with the remainder of it. The present season, 14 acres will be under cultivation, and three acres have been seeded down to oats. The stock on the farm now consists of one horse, one yoke of oxen and four cows. A large part of the early spring was devoted to labor upon the new building, and to laying the main sewer for carrying off the residuum of the building to a reservoir where it may be converted into valuable manure.

There are other and more extensive improvements which the Trustees have desired to see undertaken, but from which they have been prevented by the limited means at their disposal. The house is now ready for the reception of those for whom it was intended.

It was dedicated by appropriate services on the 12th of May, and was then formally committed to us as Trustees. This made it our duty to appoint a superintendent and matron, and we have elected Mr. Brooks Shattuck, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Shattuck, to fill these offices. No commitments have yet been made to the Institution, as it is supposed some special legislation is required in this matter. There are, however, quite a number who will be sent here as soon as the necessary enactments have been made. Some are now in jail waiting trials, and others of tender years are in the State Prison, for whom the House of Reformation is the proper place.

We have what is believed to be an unfailing spring of water, capable of supplying the whole house. This is forced up by means of a hydraulic ram, and conducted by pipes to nearly every part of the building. Much remains to be done, for which the Trustees have no funds at present. We hope that many of the needed improvements will be effected by the labor of the boys who shall be sent here, and that thus, as far as is consistent with its grand aim, the Institution will be made self-supporting. About \$5,700 has been expended by the Board of Commissioners and by the Trustees, for which no appropriations have yet been made. \$4,500 of this sum was expended by the Commissioners in furnishing the building, which was done in the most economical manner. The remaining \$1,200 has been expended by the Trustees in labor on the farm, in the purchase of stock

manure, and the necessary implements of husbandry, and in effecting insurance on the building. The Trustees have acted, in the expenditures made by them, under the expectation of soon realizing something from the noble bequest of the late Hon. James McKean Wilkins—a man that will ever be gratefully associated with this Institution. It is not yet possible to estimate definitely, the sum to be realized from this bequest. The property is in real estate, whose value will depend, in a measure, on the general prosperity of the State. We think, however, if the sale is not forced, the amount will not fall far short of \$15,000. But as this property is not immediately available, the Trustees would suggest that an appropriation be made sufficient to pay the existing debts, or that the Trustees be authorized to hire a sum, not exceeding a specified amount, for the payment of those debts, with the provision that the State shall be reimbursed from the sale of the Wilkins estate, or otherwise. The property of the bequest has not yet come into our possession, but as the conditions of the will have been met in the erection of the building, and the opening of the Institution within the time specified, we see no obstacle to having the transfer completed at once.

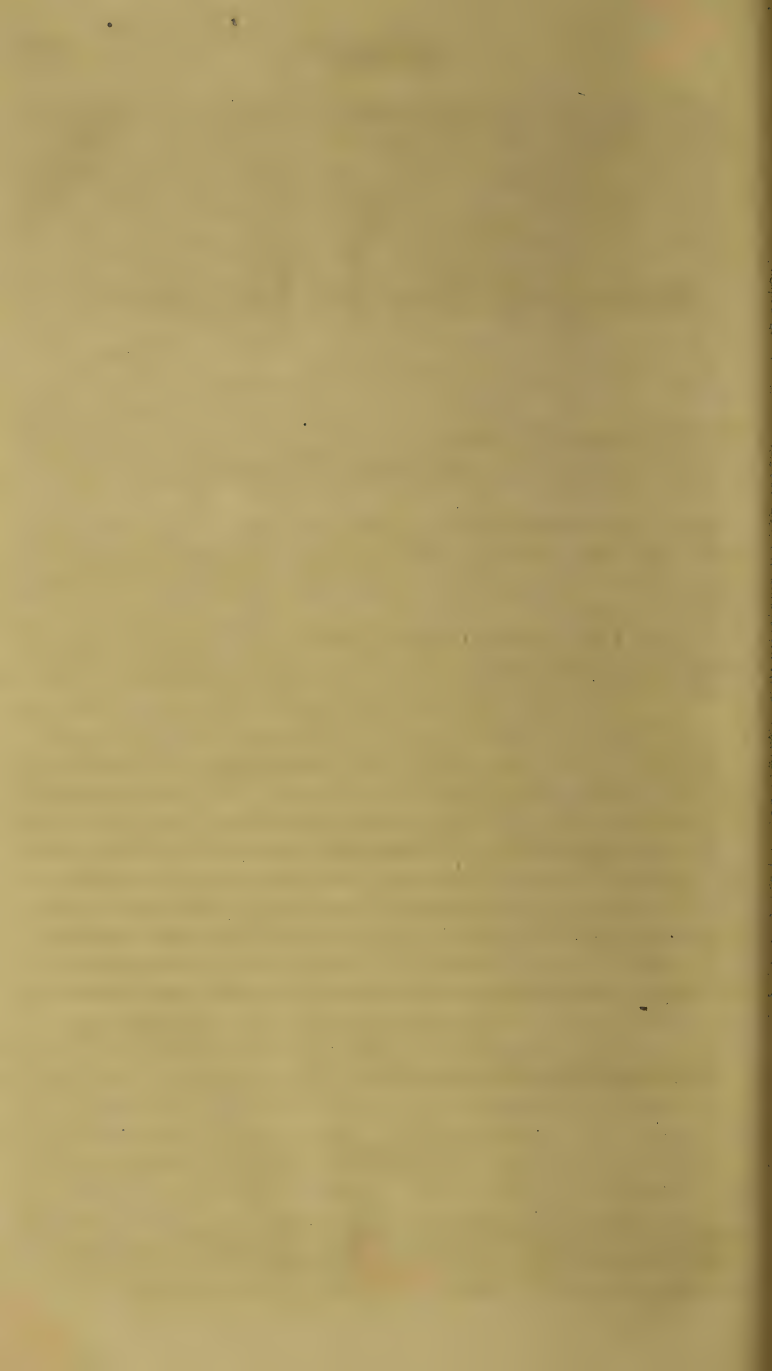
Permit us, in conclusion, to express our growing confidence in the ultimate success of this enterprise. It is not an experiment. We are not walking an untrodden path. Indeed we have rather to reproach ourselves for the tardiness with which we have followed the bright examples of sister States in this matter. Institutions of this nature have already been in successful operation for a series of years in a number of the States of the Union. The results have surpassed the hopes of the most sanguine. The reports that come to us from these asylums from temptation and crime are full of encouragement. In some cases, ninety out of a hundred of those committed have been reformed, and have made, or are promising to make, good and useful citizens. This is a statement over which we need to pause and reflect, ere we can fully appreciate it. Ninety out of a hundred youthful criminals reclaimed and converted into worthy men and women! One of the most alarming features of the times is the rapid increase of juvenile crime and criminals; and experience has shown us that no mode

of meeting this fearful evil is so hopeful as the establishment of these schools of reform.

The world has been slow to learn the benign principles of the Christian religion, and now in the nineteenth century since its blessed founder left the earth, we seem only to have begun to understand that there is a better way of dealing with youthful criminals than to shut them up within the stone walls and iron gratings of a prison, in hurtful association with veterans in crime. But the discovery once made, will be hailed by every philanthropist and christian. But if we look at the subject only in its lowest aspect, a pecuniary one, it will commend itself as deserving of generous appropriations from the treasury of the State. Nothing is more expensive to the State than crime; and the prevention of it, though it may cost something, is in the end a wise economy. If our position be correct, and it cannot be questioned, then it is both the right and the duty of the State to lend its fostering care to this noble enterprise. We have the fullest confidence that it will not fail to receive a generous patronage. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HORTON D. WALKER,

*For the Board of Trustees.*





# REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

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*To the Honorable Senate*

*and House of Representatives:*

In compliance with the second section of the act entitled, "An act relating to the State Library," approved June 30, 1846, the undersigned respectfully submits the following report:

The amount annually appropriated for the purpose has been expended by your committee in the purchase of books which have this day been delivered at the library, these together with those received from Congress and States and Territories make up something more than four hundred volumes that have been added to the library the past year. Much more shelf room is needed, as many of the spaces allotted for books from different States and Territories, are completely filled, so much so that the present number of volumes cannot be systematically or even conveniently arranged without additional shelf-room. The schedule herewith submitted, will show the number and description of the books received into the library during the past year.

N. W. GOVE, *Deputy Librarian.*

*Library Room June 9, 1858.*

*Maine.*

Acts and Resolves of 1857, 2 copies of, pamphlet.

Maine Reports vol. 40, 1 copy of, bound.

Revised Statutes of Maine 1857, 3 copies of, bound.

*New Hampshire.*

- N. H. Reports, 32, Fogg, vol. 1 1857, 2 copies, bound.  
 " " 33, " vol. 21. 1857, 2 copies of, bound.  
 Journal of the Senate and House, 1857, 2 copies of, bound.  
 School Report for 1857, 6 copies of, bound.  
 N. H. Reports, 34, Fogg, vol. 3, 1858, 2 copies of, bound.

*Massachusetts.*

- Acts and Resolves of 1857, 1 copy, bound pamphlet,  
 Cushing's Reports, vol. 10, "  
 " " vol, 11, "

*Rhode Island.*

- Revised Statutes of Rhode Island, 1857, 1 copy, bound.  
 Acts and Resolves May session, 1857, 1 copy, pamphlet.  
 Registration Report for 1856, 1 copy, pamphlet.

*Connecticut.*

- Private Laws of Connecticut, vols. 3 and 4, bound.  
 Connecticut Reports, vol. 24, bound,  
 Transactions State Agricultural Society, bound.  
 Public Acts Connecticut, 3 copies of, pamphlet.  
 Journal of the House, 1857, 1 copy of, pamphlet.  
 Journal of the Senate, May session, 1857, 1 copy of, pamphlet,  
 Resolutions and Private Acts of Conn., 1857, 2 copies of, pamphlet.  
 Report of Retreat for Insane for 1857, 1 copy.  
 New Haven Colonial Records, 1653 to 1655, 1 copy, pamphlet.  
 Connecticut State Agricultural Society, 1 copy, pamphlet.  
 Report of Commissioner of School Fund, 1 copy, pamphlet.

*New York.*

- Senate Documents of 1856, vols. 1, 2, 3, bound.

Assembly Documents, 1856, vols 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, bound.  
 Catalogue N. Y. State Library, vols. 1, 2, 3, bound.  
 Journal of the Assembly, 70th session, bound.  
 Journal of the Senate, 70th session, bound.  
 Colonial History of New York, vols. 1-7, bound.  
 Annual Report of Trustees State Library, pamphlet.  
 Barber's Supreme Court Reports, vol. 23, bound.  
 Selden's Reports, vols. 4 and 5, bound.  
 Barbour's Supreme Court Reports vol. 24, 1 copy, bound.  
 New York Reports 15, 1 copy, Smith 1, bound.

### *New Jersey.*

Laws of New Jersey, 1857, 1 copy of, bound.  
 Report of condition of State Prison, 1 copy, pamphlet.

### *Pennsylvania.*

Pennsylvania State Reports, vols. 2 and 3, bound.  
 Laws of Pennsylvania, 1857, 1 copy, bound.  
 Colonial Records of Pennsylvania, 16 vols. bound.  
 Pennsylvania Archives, 12 vols. bound.  
 38th Annual Report of Public Schools of the first School  
 District of Pennsylvania, 2 copies, pamphlet.  
 Pennsylvania State Reports, 28 Casey 4, 1 copy, bound.

### *Maryland.*

Maryland Reports, vol. 9, bound.  
 Digest of Maryland Reports, Stockett, Merrick & Miller,  
 bound.

### *North Carolina.*

Laws of North Carolina, 1856-7, 1 copy, bound,  
 Jones Equity Reports N. C., vol. 11, 1 copy, bound.  
 " Law " " " 2, " " "

*South Carolina.*

Reports and Resolutions of General Assembly, 1 vol. bound.

*Georgia.*

Georgia Reports, vols. 19 and 20, 2 copies, bound.

*Florida.*

Florida Reports, 1 copy, bound.

Journal of the House, 1 copy, bound.

Laws of Florida 1857, 1 copy, bound.

*Alabama.*

Alabama Reports, vol. 29 of, bound.

*Mississippi.*

Revised Code of Mississippi 1857, bound.

*Louisiana.*

Acts of Louisiana, 2 vols. bound.

Grattan's Reports, vol. 13 bound.

Pennsylvania Annual Reports, vols. 11 bound.

*Texas.*

House Journals of State of Texas, bound.

Senate " " " "

Texas Reports, vol. 16 "

*Tennessee.*

Report of Agent of Penitentiary, 1 copy, pamphlet.



Report of State Treasurer, 1 copy, pamphlet.  
Report of Bank of Tennessee, pamphlet,  
Geological Reconnoissance, 1 copy, pamphlet.

*Ohio.*

4th Annual report of the Commissioner of Common  
Schools, 2 copies, pamphlet.

*Michigan.*

Laws of Michigan, passed session 1857, bound.  
Michigan Reports, vol 3, bound.  
Compiled Laws, vols. 1 and 2, bound.

*Indiana.*

Senate Journal, session 1857, 1 copy, bound.  
House Journal, " " " " "  
Reports vol 8, Tanner, bound,  
" " 7, one copy, bound.  
Acts of Indiana session, 1857, 1 copy, bound.  
Documental Journal, vols. 1 and 2, bound.

*Illinois.*

Illinois Reports, vol. 17, bound.

*Missouri.*

Jones Reports, No. 24, vol. 3, 1 copy bound.  
Missouri Reports, vol. 4, 1 copy bound.  
Laws of Missouri of 1857, 1 copy bound.

*Iowa.*

Iowa Reports, vol. 1 bound.

Iowa Reports, vol. 2 bound.

" Census of Iowa" 1856, 1 copy of, bound.

Acts, Resolutions and Memorials passed at the extra session of fifth General Assembly, 1 copy, pamphlet.

### *Wisconsin.*

Governor's Message and other documents vols. 1 and 2, 2 copies bound.

Private Laws 1857, 1 copy, bound.

Laws of Wisconsin 1857, 1 copy bound.

The Code of Procedure, 1 copy bound.

### *California.*

Statutes of California, two copies. bound.

Laws of California 1857, two copies bound.

Journal of the Senate 1856, three copies bound.

Assembly Journals 8th session, one copy bound.

Senate Journals, 8th session, one copy bound.

Appendix to Senate Journals, 8th session, bound.

Appendix to House Journals 8th session, bound.

Assembly Journal, 8th session, 1 vol. bound.

Wood's Digest, 1850 to 1858, 1 vol. bound.

Appendix Senate Journal " 1 copy bound.

" House " " " " "

California Reports, vol. 6, 2 copies, "

### *Minnesota Territory.*

Session Laws January and April, 1857, 2 copies, pamphlet.

### *Washington Territory.*

Journal of Council 1857, 1 copy, pamphlet.

" House 1 copy, pamphlet.

Laws of Territory, Washington, 1 copy pamphlet.

*District of Columbia.*

- Report of the condition of Banks, U. S. A., bound.  
 Journal of Congress 34th, 3d session, bound.  
 Patent Office Reports, Agricultural, 3 copies bound.  
 U. S. Coast Survey 1856, 1 copy, bound.  
 First sess. 33d Congress, House Executive, vol. 15, part 6.  
 Second " " " " vol. 11, part 2.  
 Second " " " " vol. 12, part 2.  
 " " " Senate " vol. 13, part 2.  
 " " " " " vol. 14, part 2.  
 First and 2d sess. 34th Congress, Senate Executive, vol. 1.  
 to 19, parts 1 and 3, inclusive.  
 First and 2d sess. 34th Congress, Reports vols. 1 and 2.  
 " " " " Miscellaneous, 1 vol.  
 " " " " Journal, 1 vol.  
 " " " " House, vol. 1, parts 1, 2,  
 3; vols. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, parts 1, 2, 3; vols. 7, 8, 9, 10,  
 part 1; vols. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, (vol. 14 wanting.)  
 First and 2d sess. 34th Congress, House Reports, vols. 1, 2, 3.  
 " " " " " Miscel'eous, vol. 1, 2.  
 " " " " " Journal, vols. 1, 2.  
 Third sess. 34th Congress, Senate Executive, vols. 2, 3, 4.  
 " " " " Reports, vol. 1.  
 " " " " Miscellaneous, vol. 1.  
 " " " " Journal, vol 1.  
 " " " House Executive, vol. 7.  
 " " " " Miscellaneous vol. 1.  
 " " " " Journal vol. 1.  
 Reports of United States Court of Claims, 1st session 34th  
 Congress, vols. 1, 2.  
 Report of United States Court of Claims, 1st session 34th  
 Congress, vol. 1.  
 Two copies of "Annals of Congress," 1st sess. 18th Con-  
 gress. Volumes 1 and 2 were also placed in one of  
 the boxes.

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Books forwarded from Washington by order of Hon. M.  
 W. Tappan and deposited in the State Library according  
 to his direction:

Message and Documents 1857 and 8, vol. 1, 2, 3, bound.  
 Gales' & Seaton's Register of Debates, bound.  
 Congressional Globe and Appendix 9 vols. bound.  
 Public Land Laws Instructions and Opinions, 2 vols.  
 Elliott's Debates, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, bound.  
 Diplomatic Correspondence, bound.  
 Opinions of Attorneys General, 5 vols. bound.  
 Finance Reports, bound.  
 Gales & Seaton's Annals of Congress, bound.  
 May's & Moultons Bounty Land Laws, bound.

### *Canada.*

Queen's Bench Reports vol. 15, Nos. 1 and 2, pamphlet.  
 " " " " 14 " 11 and 12 "  
 Digest to vol. 14 Reports, pamphlet.  
 Lower Canada Reports, No. 3 and 4, vols. 6 and 7.  
 Legislative Assembly Journals 1857, vol. 15, bound.  
 Lower Canada Reports 1857, No. 5, pamphlet  
 Laws of the Province of Canada, 1 vol. 1857, bound.  
 Appendix to House Journals, 9 copies, bound.  
 Lower Canada Reports, No. 6 vol. 5, pamphlet.  
 Reports of Commissioners of Crown lands Maps appended  
 to, (1 copy,) bound.  
 Public Accounts of Province of Canada, 1857, 1 copy pamphlet.  
 Trade and Navigation, Canada 1857, 1 copy, bound.



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT,

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*To His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,  
exhibiting the condition of the Militia of New Hampshire  
for the year ending June 1, 1858.*

SIR:—In consequence of the passage of an act at the last session of the Legislature, remodelling the militia of the State, the management of the whole organization is changed. Instead of the former four divisions, there are now three, composed as follows:

1ST. DIVISION.—The counties of Rockingham, Strafford, Belknap and Carroll.

2D. DIVISION.—Hillsborough and Merrimack.

3D. DIVISION.—Cheshire, Sullivan, Grafton and Coos.

Instead of the former eight brigades there are now six, composed as follows:

1ST. BRIGADE.—The county of Rockingham.

2ND BRIGADE.—The counties of Strafford, Belknap and Carroll.

3D BRIGADE.—The county of Hillsborough.

4TH BRIGADE.—The county of Merrimack.

5TH BRIGADE.—The counties of Cheshire and Sullivan.

6TH BRIGADE.—The counties of Grafton and Coos.

No regiments were created by the act, it being left to the Governor and Council to form them at discretion. Accordingly, one regiment has been created within the third division, which is the only regiment in the State.

When the new law came into force the Major and Brigadier Generalships were filled. General Towle, who was appointed over the third division, and General Hubbard, who was appointed over the second brigade, both declined. Their places have been filled, and the division and brigade officers with their staffs are now complete.

The general commanding officers and their staffs now stand as follows:

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }  
Concord, June 1, 1858. }

*To His Excellency* WILLIAM HAILE,  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief:*

SIR :—In compliance with the requirements of an Act of Congress, approved May 8th, 1792, and also of an Act passed June 27th, 1857, I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report, containing abstracts of the returns made by the selectmen of the towns, and from companies, exhibiting the numerical strength of the Militia of the State for the year 1858; also, a statement of the ordnance, small arms and other military property now in the possession of the State, which is deposited in the arsenals at Portsmouth or Lancaster, in the hands of the Adjutant General, or loaned to companies, town or cities; and other matters which pertain to this department.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest respect,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH C. ABBOTT,

*Adjutant, Inspector and  
Quartermaster General.*

*Commander-in-Chief.*

WILLIAM HAILE, Hinsdale.

*Adjutant, Inspector and Quartermaster General.*

JOSEPH C. ABBOTT, Manchester.

*Aids to the Commander-in-Chief.*

William E. Chandler,	Concord.
Israel O. Dewey,	Hanover.
Martin L. Burbank,	Shelburne.
Benjamin M. Colby,	Sanbornton.
Russell Jarvis,	Claremont.
Edward M. Isaacs,	New Ipswich.

## FIRST DIVISION.

<i>Major-General,</i>	Charles A. Nason,	Hampton Falls.
<i>Div. Inspector,</i>	Charles W. Sawyer,	Dover.
<i>Div. Q. Master,</i>	William O. Sides,	Portsmouth.
<i>Aide-de-Camp,</i>	Joseph C. Wiggins,	Sandwich.
" " "	James M. Beede,	Meredith.

## FIRST BRIGADE.

<i>Brig. General,</i>	R. J. Sanborn,	Deerfield.
<i>Brig. Major,</i>	Jos. P. Dudley,	Candia.
<i>Brig. Q. Master,</i>	Benj. F. Brown,	Deerfield.
<i>Aide-de-Camp,</i>	T. W. Leach,	New Market.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	Saml. Goodall,	Portsmouth.

## SECOND BRIGADE.

<i>Brig. General,</i>	Enoch Q. Fellows,	Sandwich.
<i>Brig. Major,</i>	John McMillan,	Conway.

<i>Brig. Q. Master,</i>	William A. Hurd,	Sandwich.
<i>Aide-de-Camp,</i>	Samuel Hidden,	Tamworth.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	Louis Bell,	Farmington.

## SECOND DIVISION.

<i>Major General,</i>	Luther McCutchins,	New London.
<i>Div. Inspector,</i>	Elijah M. Topliff,	Manchester.
<i>Div. Q. Master,</i>	George W. Riddle,	"
<i>Aide-de-Camp,</i>	John M. Parker,	Goffstown.
" " "	J. M. Hayes,	New London.

## THIRD BRIGADE.

<i>Brig. General,</i>	George Stark,	Nashua.
<i>Brig. Major,</i>	Albin Beard,	Nashua.
<i>Brig. Q. Master,</i>	Samuel N. Bell,	Manchester.
<i>Aide-de-Camp,</i>	Oliver W. Lull,	Milford.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	W. H. Gove,	Weare.

## FOURTH BRIGADE.

<i>Brig. General,</i>	Robert N. Corning,	Concord.
<i>Brig. Major,</i>	N. B. Bryant,	"
<i>Brig. Q. Master,</i>	John Y. Mugridge,	"
<i>Aide-de-Camp,</i>	Wm. M. Parker,	"
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	H. B. Leavitt,	Pittsfield.

## THIRD DIVISION.

<i>Major General,</i>	Nelson Converse,	Marlboro.
<i>Div. Inspector,</i>	Henry O. Kent,	Lancaster.
<i>Div. Q. Master,</i>	James L. Bolster,	Jaffrey.
<i>Aide-de-Camp,</i>	David R. Lang,	Bath.
" " "	Oscar J. Brown,	Claremont.

## FIFTH BRIGADE.

<i>Brig. General,</i>	Saml. L. Wilder, jr.,	Charlestown.
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<i>Brig. Major,</i>	John L. Farwell,	Claremont.
<i>Brig. Q. Master,</i>	Edward Thompson,	Charlestown.
<i>Aide-de-Camp,</i>	Gsorge Olcott, jr.,	Charlesto wn.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	Frank S. Fiske,	Keene.

## SIXTH BRIGADE.

<i>Brig. General,</i>	Jacob Benton,	Lancaster.
<i>Brig Major,</i>	Ira S. M. Gove,	"
<i>Brig. Q. Master,</i>	Normand Smith,	Stewartstown.
<i>Aide-de-Camp,</i>	Levi B. Joyslin,	Lancaster.
<i>Judge Advocate,</i>	A. P. Carpenter,	Bath.

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The new regiment which is formed within the third brigade has been organized by the appointment of the following officers :

<i>Colonel,</i>	John H. Gage,	Nashua,
<i>Lieut. Colonel,</i>	John B. Perkins,	Hollis,
<i>Major,</i>	Gilbert Wadleigh,	Milford,
<i>Adjutant,</i>	Charles E. Paige,	Nashua,
<i>Quartermaster,</i>	Wm. P. Ainsworth,	"
<i>Paymaster,</i>	Wm. W. Wallace,	Milford,
<i>Surgeon,</i>	Joshua F. Whittle,	Nashua,
<i>Surgeon's Mate,</i>	Henry Boynton,	Milford,
<i>Chaplain,</i>	Martin W. Willis,	Nashua,

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The Amoskeag Veterans is a battalion organized under a special charter, and composed of some of the best military men in the State. The field officers are as follows :

COLONEL—T. T. Abbott; *Lt. Colonel*—T. W. Little; *Major*—James Wallace; *Adjutant*—Samuel G. Langley; *Quartermaster*—B. P. Cilley; *Paymaster*—Wm. Whittle; *Surgeon*—W. W. Brown; *Surgeon's Mate*—H. C. Parker; *Chaplain*—B. M. Tillotson.

The enrollment by the towns as prescribed by the law, has been carried out thoroughly, and with promptness. In this respect the law is much more convenient to the towns than that which it superceded. The following table shows the numerical strength of the enrolled militia of the State:

### FIRST DIVISION.

1st Brigade—	Rockingham,	4767
2d       “	Strafford,	3359
“       “	Belknap,	1934
“       “	Carroll,	2306

### SECOND DIVISION.

3d Brigade—	Hillsborough,	6370
4th       “	Merrimack,	3404

### THIRD DIVISION.

5th Brigade,	Cheshire,	2814
“       “	Sullivan,	2252
6th       “	Grafton,	3551
“       “	Coos,	1361
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During the year no systematic effort has been made to organize volunteer companies, as it has been deemed advisable to leave the matter at the option of the localities in which they are to be formed. Several companies have been organized and accepted both by the towns and by the Governor, and their officers commissioned; but it has been deemed better that, as we now have an opportunity to form a military system according to our will, nothing be done which does not give promise of permanency.

The only companies in the State whose officers now hold commissions are the following:

The Amoskeag Veterans, Battalion, four companies; the Wilson Rifles, Keene; the Gilmanton Artillery; the Lyndeboro' Artillery; the New Castle Light Guards.

The City Guards of Manchester, maintain their organization, but have not received their commissions.

Notice has been received of the formation of companies in several other places, but the organization has not been completed. Before autumn, undoubtedly, commissions will be issued to about ten more companies.

During the last year, in accordance with the act of the legislature, I have collected a portion of the old arms in the hands of the selectmen of towns and caused them to be exchanged for new percussion muskets of modern style. The old arms are such as are out of use, and unserviceable, and the muskets received therefor are equal if not superior to the arms delivered to the States from the Ordnance Department. Accompanying this report, in connection with my annual account, is a detailed statement of these matters, together with bills and vouchers.

Some of the ordnance deposited in the towns has been removed to the arsenals. There are more than twenty valuable pieces scattered in different parts of the State, which should also be removed, as they are there safe from damage and sure to be kept in good condition.

I desire to call particular attention to the condition of the arsenals at Portsmouth and Lancaster, and to commend the fidelity with which the Commissary General and Deputy Commissary discharge their duties in connection with them. The arsenal at Portsmouth is in the best possible condition in its interior arrangement, and it is an honor to the State. That at Lancaster is in equally good condition, although it is smaller, and contains a less number of arms. Some repairs have been made in the Portsmouth Arsenal, the expense of which was defrayed by the sale of old and unserviceable material, and the details of which are given in an account herewith transmitted. The whole quota due from the United States Ordnance Department has been drawn during the year, with the exception of one hundred and twenty-eight muskets.

In closing this report, I may be permitted to express the opinion that the law passed at the last session is generally acceptable and popular. The expense of enrollment is less

than under the former law, and any place which desires to maintain a military company can do so, and the State is not burdened with the expense. From this point it may be hoped that the militia of our State may become creditable, and take its rank with that of other States, especially those of New England. The State of Maine expends about \$5.000 annually for military purposes; the State of Massachusetts more than \$50.000; while in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island, the militia receive vigorous support. In our State the whole expense of the militia of the State is but little more than one thousand dollars per annum. With small expense, as our law now is, we may maintain a militia which shall be honorable, and no less necessary than honorable. For what is more obvious than that a people in whom reposes the power of the government should so far cultivate a taste for arms as to be able to defend their rights if called upon to do so? The experience of this continent alone, proves that rights and privileges are insecure without the power to defend them. Let me take the occasion, therefore, to urge once more such attention and support to this branch of our State government, as its importance deserves.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest respect,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH C. ABBOTT,

*Adjutant, Inspector and  
Quartermaster General.*



## A STATEMENT,

*Showing the amount of Ordnance, Arms, Accoutrements, &c., in the possession of the State :*

DESCRIPTION.	In the Arsn'l	With troops towns & Adj. Gen'l.	Aggre- gate.
Brass six pounders,	9	11	20
“ four pounders,	6	14	20
Iron six pounders,	9		9
“ twenty-four pounders,	3		3
“ thirty-two pounders,	11		11
Sponges and rammers,	11	46	57
Ladles and worms,	11	39	50
Ammunition boxes,	18	64	82
Tube boxes,	7	42	49
Lint stocks and port fire stocks,	3	38	41
Lead aprons,	7	30	37
Bricoles,		35	35
Drag ropes,		58	58
Sets horse harness,		48	48
Trail hand spikes,		49	49
Flint muskets,	488	755	1243
Percussion muskets,	1255	445	1700
Bayonets,	1255	445	1700
Bayonet scabbards and belts,		200	200
Cartridge boxes and belts,		200	200
Brushes and picks,		200	200
Spare flints,		6000	6000
Rifles,	100	866	966
Pistols,	118	158	276
Drums,		477	477
Fifes,		396	396
Regimental colors,		39	39
Cavalry and artillery colors.		38	38



## REPORT

### OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LITERARY FUND.

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In obedience to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Commissioners of the Literary Fund respectfully submit to the Honorable Legislature the following report:

The amount paid in the present year into the Treasury by the several banking institutions, is as follows:

Ashuelot Bank,	\$500 00
Amoskeag Bank,	1.000 00
Belknap County Bank,	400 00
Cheshire County Bank,	500 00
City Bank,	750 00
Claremont Bank,	500 00
Citizen's Bank,	250 00
Connecticut River Bank,	500 00
Cochecho Bank,	500 00
Dover Bank,	500 00
Carroll County Bank,	250 00
Farmington Bank,	375 00
Francestown Bank,	300 00
Granite Bank,	625 00
Great Falls Bank,	750 00
Indian Head Bank,	750 00
Lake Bank,	375 00
Langdon Bank,	500 00
Lebanon Bank,	500 00
Mechanics,	500 00
Merrimack County Bank,	400 00
Manchester Bank,	625 00

Mechanicks' & Traders,	105 00
Monadnock Bank,	250 00
Nashua Bank,	625 00
New Ipswich,	500 00
Piscataqua Bank,	1.000 00
Pittsfield Bank,	250 00
Peterborough Bank,	250 00
Rochester Bank,	400 00
Rockingham Bank,	1.000 00
Salmon Falls Bank,	250 00
State Capital Bank,	750 00
Strafford Bank,	600 00
Sugar River Bank,	250 00
Warner Bank,	250 00
Weare Bank,	250 00
Winchester Bank,	500 00
White Mountain Bank,	250 00
Pawtuckaway Bank,	250 00
Merrimack River Bank,	750 00
Somersworth Bank,	500 00
Souhegan Bank,	500 00
New Hampshire Bank,	750 00
Pennichuck Bank,	500 00
New Market Bank,	300 00
Derry Bank,	300 00
Union Bank,	500 00
Pine River,	250 00
Cheshire,	500 00
Farmers' & Mechanicks' Bank,	300 00

\$24.830 00

WILLIAM HAILE,  
THOMAS L. TULLOCK, } *Commissioners.*  
PETER SANBORN,

CONCORD, JUNE 20, 1858.



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## ERRATA.

On page 18, "for Mr. Pray, of Dover, moved that the House do *not* adjourn" read "do *now* adjourn."

On page 224, in the report of the committee on the Judiciary, presented by Mr. Briggs of Hillsborough, for "a bill to exempt *passengers* from taxation," read "*parsonages* from taxation."

On page 420, for "\$5000," in the resolution for the contingent expenses of the State, read, "\$500."







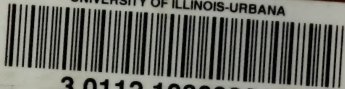








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